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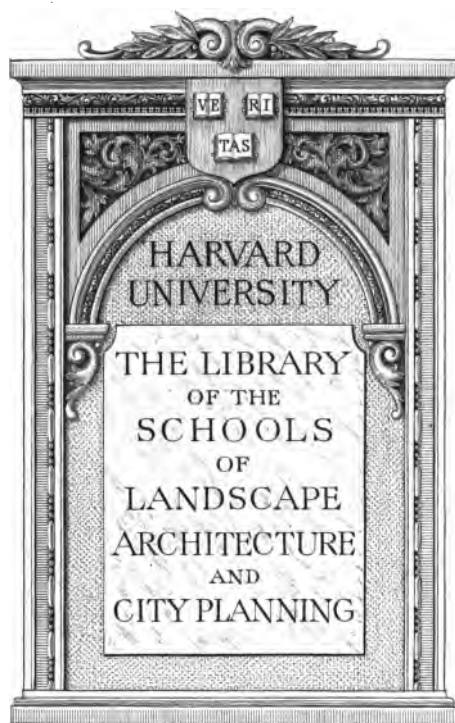
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THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
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Board of Park Commissioners
OF THE
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April 30, 1899.



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RIVERSIDE PARK — WADING POND.

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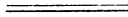
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OF THE

CITY OF HARTFORD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1899.



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1899-1900.

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PATRICK GARVAN,

Until May 1, 1905.

CHARLES E. GROSS,

Until May 1, 1903.

WM. DE LOSS LOVE,

Until April 16, 1909.

FRANCIS GOODWIN,

Until May 1, 1900.

GURDON W. RUSSELL,

Until April 30, 1907.

GEORGE A. FAIRFIELD,

Until April 17, 1908.

WILLIS I. TWITCHELL,

Until May 1, 1901.

GEORGE H. DAY,

Until May 1, 1904.

LUCIUS F. ROBINSON,

Until May 1, 1902.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER,

Until May 11, 1906.

OFFICERS.

UNTIL MAY 1st, 1899.

President, HON. PATRICK GARVAN,
Vice-President, LUCIUS F. ROBINSON,
Secretary, FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Pope Park, Commissioner DAY, May 10, 1899.

Riverside Park, Commissioner GARVAN, May 10, 1899.

Elizabeth Park, Commissioner ROBINSON, May 10, 1899.

South Park, Commissioner FAIRFIELD, May 10, 1899.

Bushnell Park (West Side), Commissioner GROSS, May 10, 1899.

Bushnell Park (East Side), Commissioner RUSSELL, May 10, 1899.

Sigourney, Tunnel, and Village Parks, Commissioner TWITCHELL, May 10, 1899.

South Green, Buckingham, Washington, Maple, and Franklin Avenue,
Commissioner LOVE, May 10, 1899.

Parkways, Commissioner WARNER, May 10, 1899.

Finance, Commissioners GARVAN, DAY, ROBINSON and LOVE,

Employment, Commissioners TWITCHELL, FAIRFIELD and RUSSELL, May 10, 1899.

On Auditing, Commissioners GROSS and GOODWIN.

(For officers elected May 9, 1899, see appendix.)

FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE, Business Agent.

THEODORE WIRTH, SuperIntendent.

OLMSTED BROTHERS, Consulting Landscape Architects.

REPORT.

To the Honorable Court of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Park Commissioners has the honor to submit herewith the Thirty-ninth Annual Report for the year ending April 30, 1899. It includes an account of the work done in the different parks during the twelve months, the financial report, the condition of the permanent funds, outlines of plans for improvements, and such general information and recommendations as may be of interest to the members of the Council.

PERSONNEL.

The Board remains the same as last year. The term of Commissioner William DeLoss Love expired April 16, 1899. He was re-elected a member for ten years. Judge Sherman W. Adams, Secretary and former President, died October 10, 1898. It was voted at a meeting of the Board November 7, 1898, that the Rev. Francis Goodwin and Dr. Gurdon W. Russell should draw up a suitable resolution to Judge Adams, to be entered on the records of the Park Commission. The minute is as follows:

The Board of Park Commissioners desires to express its high appreciation of the late Sherman W. Adams, who for many years was the active member of the Board, and attended to its business most faithfully and intelligently. With him it was truly "a labor of love," and accorded well with his strict ideas of business and his fine taste for landscape gardening. He was well acquainted with the various branches of natural history, and could converse pleasantly and familiarly upon the various subjects which interested him or were brought to his notice by others. The developments which were made in Bushnell Park were largely due to

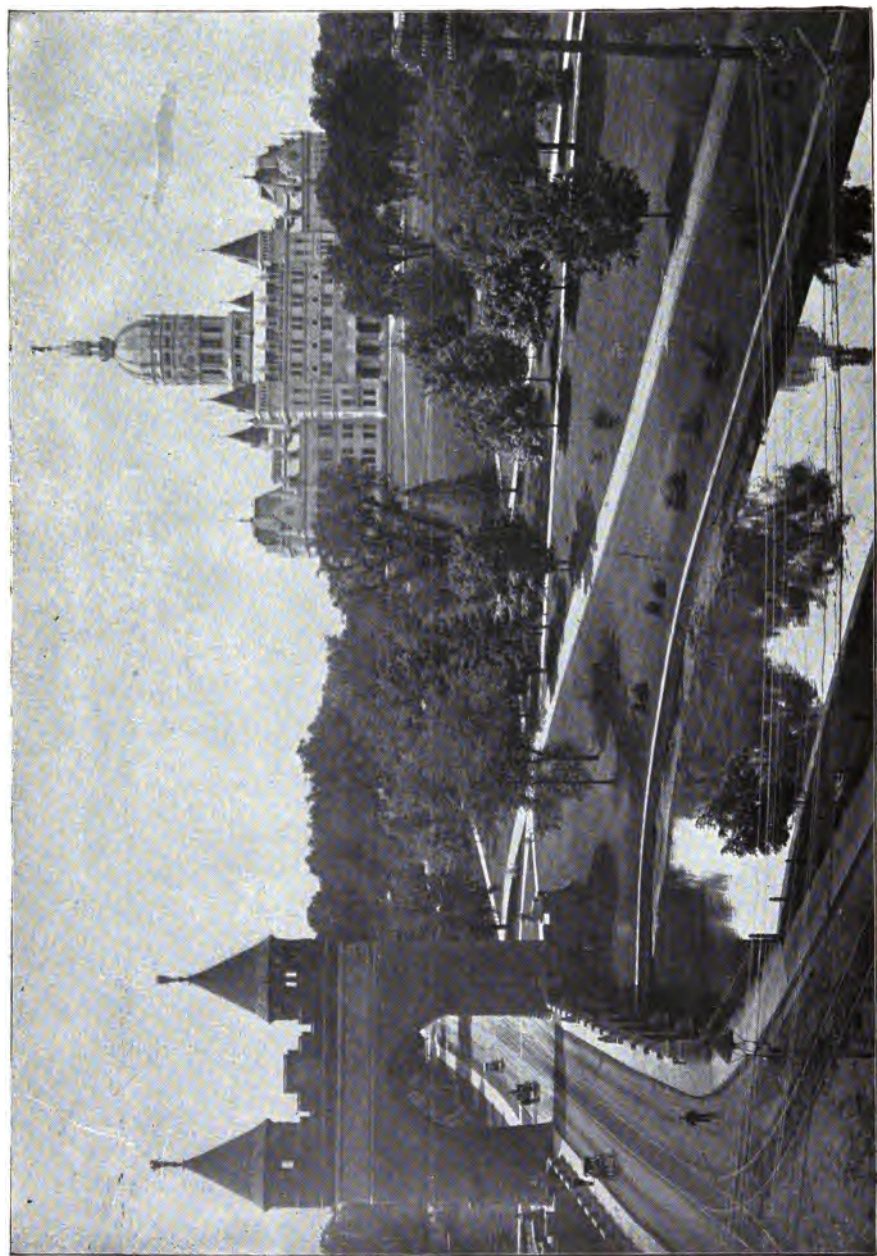
his practical and persistent industry. No one connected with the Board ever gave, probably, so much thought, or labor, or minute attention to its duties, as Judge Adams; he was as careful of its interests as if it had been his own.

When the enlarged system of parks for Hartford was established, he may have felt that he should have been connected with it; but his increasing feebleness from disease did not warrant this, and his own judgment confirmed the decision. His years were growing fewer in number, and his personal condition did not warrant any active labor.

He was a most lovable and uncomplaining man; slow of speech and motion naturally, but of good perception, sound judgment, and of a temper which seemed never to be irritated. He was never malicious, and desired to speak pleasantly of actions and of men. Kind and tender hearted, he wished to live in peace with all. His varied knowledge in historical matters, in natural science, in general literature, and in his profession of law, always made him a most valuable companion, either in his own room or in the many rambles in the fields and woods about the town.

Those who were intimate with him can best estimate his genial qualities, his unaffected modesty, his patience, and his great worth.

It is with him, as a Park Commissioner, that this Board is chiefly concerned, and suggests that this minute be placed upon our records, and that a copy of the same be sent to his family.



BUSHNELL PARK—VIEW OF MEMORIAL ARCH AND STATE CAPITOL.

BUSHNELL PARK.

Owing to the location of this park, by which no new territory can be added to it, the work upon it has been, as in former years, that of increasing the beauty and finish of its layout. The repairing of the river wall and the replanting of shrubs and trees, damaged by the construction of the intercepting sewer, is in progress at the present moment. This park becomes, each year, more of an object lesson in landscape and water gardening and a more fitting place for fountains, statues and like works of art, which may be donated in time to the city of Hartford.

A strip of land, about eight feet in width, was taken by the Common Council, from the park, this year, for the widening of Asylum and Ford streets.

About ten trees were removed, during the year, and as many more are to be set out. The oldest elm tree on the park, which stood near Daniels' Mill, fell in August. The south river bank, sloping to the river, has been planted with shrubs, from Ford Street Bridge to Trumbull Street Bridge. It became necessary to restrict the growth of the Egyptian Lotus to the west end of the pond, and a concrete wall was built for that purpose. At the same time a new three-inch water pipe was laid in the pond, the shore was lined with rocks, and a rustic fountain, with several jets of water falling over the rocks, was built in the center of the pond.

The basin of the ornamental fountain, presented to the City of Hartford by Mr. John J. Corning of New York, and accepted by the Board at a special meeting October 15, 1897, was finished during the summer of 1898. A detailed description of the fountain was given in last year's report of this Board. It is expected

that the fountain will be completed early in September. Considerable grading will be necessary in connection with it and also in the neighborhood of the new retaining wall.

The reconstruction of the park terrace is under consideration, and an appropriate and tasteful design has been practically approved. This much-needed improvement has been made possible by a specific legacy from Mr. Frederic Fox of Hartford, which makes provision, by the gift of ten thousand dollars, for a work of art to be placed in Bushnell Park. The plan by J. Massey Rhind, sculptor, for the new terrace, is commemorative of the Colonial period, as the Corning fountain is of the Aboriginal or Indian. The construction is designed for white marble, with stairways, balustrades, and pedestals for suitable statues.

The retaining wall, from the stepping stones to Ford Street bridge, is being built under contract with Michael Sheedy, guaranteed to be finished in July.

The flowering of the lilies, lotus, and other aquatic plants in the pond, which was abundant and beautiful, drew numbers of people to visit the place during the season.



BUSHNELL PARK — VIEW IN WINTER.

SMALL PARKS.

South Green, now named Barnard Park, Lafayette Street, Tunnell, Village Street, Buckingham, Franklin, Maple Avenue, and Sigourney Square have been maintained. But few changes have been made except the removal of four maple trees from Barnard Park and the planting of several small trees; the improvement of the lawn and planting of small shrubs on Lafayette Street park and also the replacing of plants and repairing of damages to fences on Village Street park. The last is the one park which suffers most from vandalism and the outlay on it from this cause, the superintendent reports, is greater than for a similar reason on *all* the others. Sigourney Square was a popular resort during the summer evenings especially for the band concerts which were given once in a fortnight last year. Although this square is well planted with small shrubs and flowers and large numbers of people gather on and about it to hear the music no serious damage of any kind has been in evidence.

NEW PARKS.

POPE PARK.

The cultivation of Pope Park was rapidly advanced during the year and on Memorial day, May 30th, the section north of Park Street was opened to the public. The tennis courts were made liberal use of during the season and the grove, named Bankside Grove, along the river, with its walks, seats and rustic bridges, became a favorite resort for public recreation. The planting of trees and shrubbery was extended along the river bank, in front of Park Terrace, to Capitol Avenue—greatly improving this approach to the park. In consequence of the new grounds and the heavy rains in April and May much repairing of damage was made necessary in this section. The Board of Street Commissioners have widened and laid out Park Street and its subdivisions from Zion Street to Park Street bridge in a very satisfactory manner, making it harmonious with the plan of the park.

The work on the lawn area south of Park Street, called Hollowmead, was begun in June and practically completed before the winter season. The natural irregular outlines and rolling surfaces of the ground have been preserved; great care has been taken in preparing and sowing the lawn and when completed it will be one of the most beautiful tracts in New England. In the natural basins formed by the hillsides in Hollowmead a small sheet of water has been formed which adds greatly to the attractiveness to this area. The grove of trees east of the mead has been named East Bourne Grove. An elevated tract of land east of



POPE PARK — HILLSIDE RAMBLE, LOOKING SOUTH.

Hollowmead, called High Mall, which affords fine views especially of the Talcott range, will be terraced and be the location of a Pergola, Shelter and Band Stand. South of High Mall is a section called Hillside Ramble. Across the river from the Ramble is another area, named, on the plan of the parks, Nethermead and Thithermead. One and a half miles of walks have been constructed leading from Park to Hamilton Street, by the pond and through Hillside Ramble. Temporary steps were built to the walk from Park Street and a rustic foot bridge across the ravine. About forty thousand trees and shrubs were planted in Pope Park the past year and with few exceptions were grown and propagated in the park nursery.

An invaluable benefit to the City of Hartford has been the preservation, by the purchase and gift of the park lands, of the groves of forest trees within the limits of the city, as they stand in Pope, South, Riverside and Elizabeth Parks. Pope Park covers about 90 acres. The map accompanying this report gives a comprehensive idea of it when completed.

Tennis rules as follows were formulated governing the courts on this park.

(1) No persons will be allowed to use the Courts unless they wear rubber soled tennis shoes.

(2) Players may not keep any Court longer than to play two out of three sets if the Court is wanted by others, whether other Courts are vacant or not.

(3) If a Court is in use any two or more players ACTUALLY PRESENT may claim the Court when best two out of three sets have been played. It is not permissible to engage Courts ahead, otherwise than specified above.

(4) Vantage sets will not be allowed unless it is certain that the Courts will not be wanted by others.

(5) Prices—Season tickets, not transferable, will be issued at \$3.00 EACH. When two persons not holding season tickets

play, the charge of 5 CENTS EACH PER SET will be collected by the attendant.

(6) Offensive language or conduct will not be tolerated, and the attendant in charge may deprive anyone of the privileges of the Courts who does not comport himself with the above rules and regulations.

Season tickets may be obtained from the Secretary at the office of the Board of Park Commissioners, 700 Main Street, Gas Company Building.



ELIZABETH PARK—CASCADE AND LAKELET,

ELIZABETH PARK.

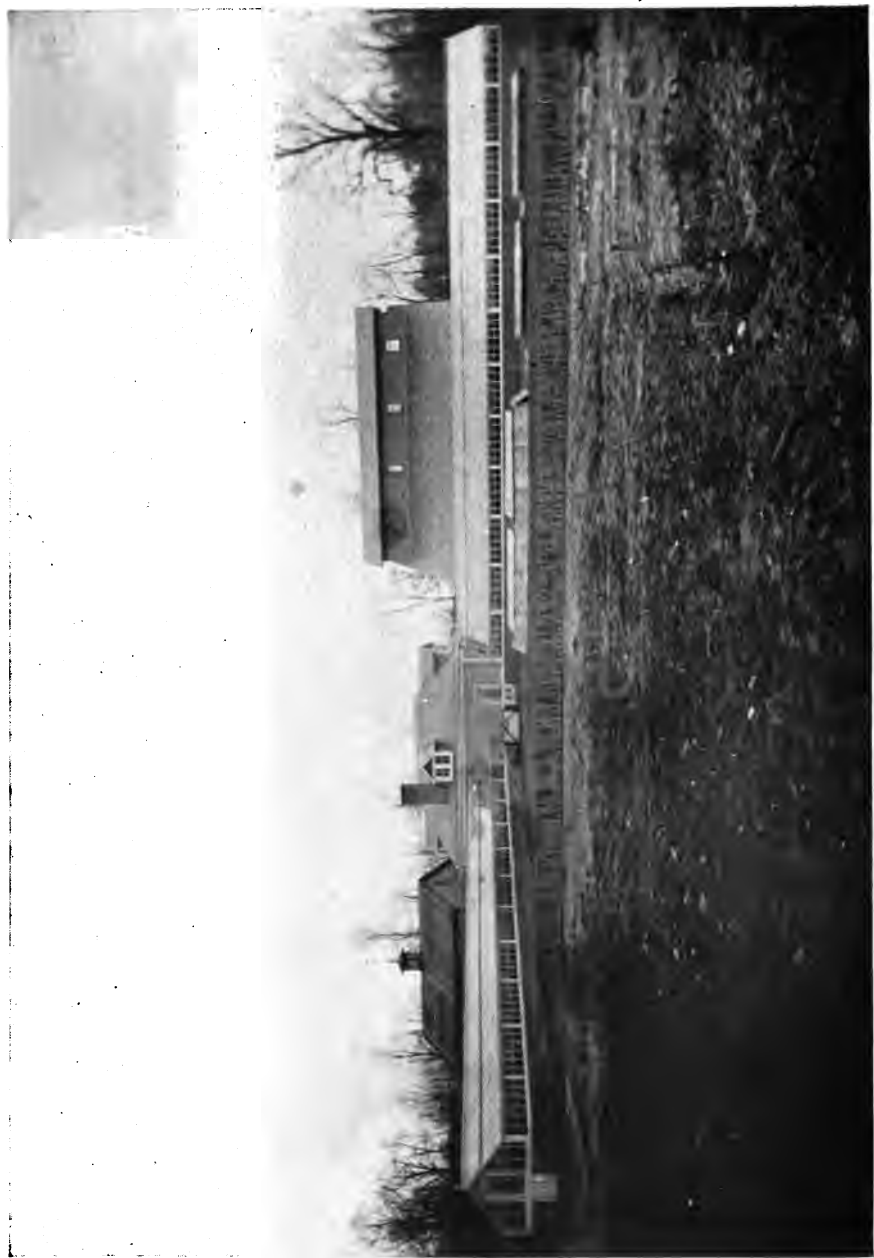
New territory was added to Elizabeth Park in 1898 by the purchase on the Western Boundary of a tract of about five acres of woodland of J. C. Gaines, and in 1899 of the two or three acres adjoining the park on the east, from the homestead of Burdette Loomis. The first purchase was of great value enabling the commissioners to extend the main drive through to Steele Street on the west and to Fern Street on the south; also to preserve a fine grove of forest trees and to drain the water from the lands into the small lake which was formed in a natural basin on the Pond property. The second purchase was necessary to control a natural water course—the *only* outlet for the whole park—and to add to the limited area of the nursery. A small tract adjoining the Loomis land owned by Samuel H. Allen is needed for the same reason and upon the refusal of the owners to sell, condemnation proceedings have been instituted by the Commission. The gift by Mr. and Mrs. Joel L. English of a piece of land on the west side of the park, was accepted by the Commission.

The drainage of the western section of the park has been difficult work owing to the slight fall obtainable and only one natural outlet, as has been said. Nearly two miles of drainpipe have been laid this year. It was found that sufficient water could be stored from the natural water-shed and existing spring to form a lake and this work was completed in early fall in a most artistic manner by Mr. Wirth, the superintendant of the parks, from plans of his own. In fact, the general improvement of this park has been from designs by Mr. Wirth, and is very praiseworthy.

The overflow, formerly waste water, of the fountain basin south of the house has been carried into the lake. (A connection with

the water main has been made to supply the lake artificially in an unusually dry season.) The overflow of the lake has been made to form a clear brook which falls over rocks and winds into the woods picturesquely.

The north meadow bordering on Asylum Avenue and covering the former sites of the barns has been made into a smooth lawn; walks in all directions are in process of construction; the trees on the whole park area have been thoroughly cleared of dead wood and the poor undergrowth in the Gaines woods removed. Two rustic bridges and a rustic gate at the south end has been put into position. The grounds are ornamented with beds of flowers, shrubs and foliage plants.



ELIZABETH PARK — GREENHOUSES.

NURSERIES AND FARMSTEAD.

Since the removal of the nurseries and farmstead to the southern section of Elizabeth Park and the erection of the new greenhouses, the whole territory in that section has been filled in, graded and planted around the new buildings. A liberal display of flowering plants arranged with the cuttings make the nursery grounds attractive to visitors and especially to botanists. The system will largely provide for all the small trees, shrubs and flowers used in the different parks. In the section devoted to oaks there are thirty varieties of oak scions from "Dosoris," the home of the late C. A. Dana. A noteworthy experiment in the greenhouses has been the growing of rhododendrons and rare water lilies from the seed. Referring to the appended balance submitted by Superintendant Wirth, it will be seen that the total output of the nurseries for the past three years has been over two hundred and forty thousand at the value of more than fifteen thousand dollars.

TRIAL BALANCE OF NURSERY ACCOUNTS.

No. of Plants.	Total.	Season.	Park.	Value.	Total.
2670		Fall 1897. . . .	Pope	\$407 75	
1603		Spring 1898. . .	"	253 05	
31872	36145	Fall "	"	3,000 67	\$3,661 47
725		" 1897.	Riverside	77 50	
4859	5584	" 1898	"	538 35	615 85
250		Spring 1898 . .	Village Street. . .	37 50	
200	450	Fall "	" "	30 00	67 50
1665	1665	" "	Elizabeth	181 90	181 90
250		Spring 1897. . .	South Green . . .	37 50	
76	326	" 1898.	" "	11 40	48 90
152		" 1898.	Lafayette.	27 90	
120	272	" 1899.	"	18 00	45 90
441	441	" 1898.	Bushnell	70 60	70 60
110510		Stock plants on hand at Nurseries		\$7,464 40	
2000		Stock Perennials, in 175 varieties ..		300 00	
37500		Stock Hardwood Cuttings.		375 00	
8900		Stock Grafted plants, seedlings and cuttings at greenhouses		336 00	
Total	158,910				\$8,475 40
15270	1897-8.	Bedding plants grown at the nursery and used on Bushnell, Elizabeth Parks and Sigourney Square.		\$706 90	\$706 90
27810	1898-9.	Bedding plants grown and ready for use this season.		1,329 60	1,329 60
Grand Total, 246,873 Plants, etc.				\$15,204 02	



RIVERSIDE PARK — VIEW OF LAKE. LOOKING NORTHWEST.

RIVERSIDE PARK.

The opening of this park took place on the afternoon of September 3, 1898, under the auspices of the Park Commission. Members of the City government and of the City departments, the town officials and clerks with a large number of private citizens were present. President Garvan to whose good judgment and energy is due the rapid progress of the difficult work in this section, was introduced by the Rev. Francis Goodwin and delivered the opening address of welcome. Mayor Preston made the speech of acceptance and Dr. Gurdon W. Russell followed with an address containing interesting reminiscences of the locality. Bishop Tierney closed the exercises with a fitting and impressive invocation. Pope band occupied the new stand and gave a popular concert.

The southern end of the park was completed in August. A rustic shelter has been built from plans by Messrs. Curtis and Johnson, commanding a fine view of the river; the watchman's cottage removed to the west of Water Street, repaired and painted; a drinking fountain erected and a piece of river wall built with the stones from the old ice-house. Wooden benches have been placed at convenient distances along the river bank.

About ten thousand trees and shrubs were planted in the fall and spring along the embankment and wading pool. The narrow strip of land, formerly called the island, separating the large pond from the river over which water flows in freshet season is to be rip-rapped with stone. A high dam was built separating the pond from the "wading." The latter is the most attractive feature of the park. It covers about half an acre of ground and the water is only fourteen inches deep in any part on a clean sandy bottom, affording a paddling pool for the children in hot summer weather.

The larger pond can be used for boating in the summer and skating in the winter. By the proper grading, only extreme freshets will interfere with these amusements. A four inch city water pipe, with connection for hydrants and drinking fountains, has been laid to the pond and wading pool for artificial supply, when necessary, and a twelve inch outlet pipe with valve is carried from the ponds to the river.

In addition to the lands purchased in 1896 and 1897 a lease was secured from the Board of Water Commissioners of all the land occupied by it on the river front from the pumping station to the East Hartford bridge. These purchases and leases give an area of seventy-five acres in Riverside Park. In order to bound the park by an unbroken westerly line, from the Front Street bridge on the south, to the New England R. R. bridge on the north, the Board greatly desired an exchange of City land for an equal area belonging to the New England Railroad. Negotiations for the exchange are under way and plans for a boulevard which were held in obedience awaiting the exchange are made feasible. The contemplated boulevard, sixty feet in width, will extend the entire length of the park partly in place of the old Water Street, and is intended to skirt the river north of the New England Railroad embankment and connect with the Keney Park drive at Windsor Avenue.

The improvements on this park have been principally from the plans of Messrs. Olmsted Brothers and have been more difficult to accomplish perhaps than those on the other parks from special obstacles to overcome and problems of drainage, etc. The park is however one of the most useful in its relief of a congested district and in the recovery and protection of a valuable portion of river bank. Desirable facilities for boating on the river and for bathing will be afforded to the people in this neighborhood. The grading of the finished portion of the park was begun in November, 1897 by contract with the Edward Balf Co. and satisfactorily completed in May, 1898.



SOUTHERN PARK -- VIEW FROM SOUTH STREET.

THE SOUTHERN PARK.

While the improvement of this ground is not so apparent to the casual observer as that of other parks a vast amount of difficult work has been accomplished during the year. The territory embraces nearly two hundred acres acquired by purchase and condemnation. Its natural features are very beautiful combining stretches of meadow-land, fine groves of forest trees and a natural water basin. The most important preliminary work has been the drainage which required the laying of about twenty miles of drain pipes. These discharge through five main drains into the proposed lake. The advice of the consulting architects Messrs. Olmsted Brothers have been followed and the object of all the operations of the Commission and its aids has been to this date to create "a harmonious whole from a number of incomplete, undeveloped yet picturesque pieces of land and to make the necessary changes from pasture and woodland to cultivated park scenery."

The trees forming straight division rows between the lands of the former proprietors and those obstructing desirable views have been removed; the dense growth of valueless trees on the Hubbard property, allotted to the athletic grounds, has been cleared away and the Munsill grove has been also opened and all dead wood removed. The trees left standing for shade and beauty have been cleaned and pruned. The hillside south of the City line to Jordan Lane is being cleared of its undesirable growths and the ground prepared for the setting out of a pine and hemlock grove, which will require thirty-four thousand plants.

Driveways and walks have been staked out and cuts made for them through the woods with due care that the trees shall have

room to branch over and shade the roads and paths. A boundary fence of wire on cedar posts has been built along the northern and eastern line at an actual cost of less than eight cents a running foot.

Two magnificent elms opposite the entrance to Cedar Hill Cemetery form a natural gateway for the approach to the main drive in South Park. From this point is a fine view of the Connecticut valley and the hills beyond. The reservation to our City of such commanding heights as this site, and those already mentioned, in the other parks, together with the one in Keney Park is comparable in value only to the preservation of the forest trees, and to the forming of the swampy and unwholesome lands by good drainage and grading, into basins for fountains, ponds and lakes.



POPE PARK — VIEW OF RIVER NEAR HILLSIDE RAMBLE

PARKWAYS.

Attention has been given, during the year, to the establishing of parkways connecting the parks by a continuous drive. The directions to be followed are proposed and partly adopted as follows: From the entrance to Riverside Park along the Boulevard to the Windsor Avenue entrance to Keney Park; through Keney Park to Albany and Woodland Street; by way of Woodland and Asylum Avenue extension to Elizabeth Park. From Woodland Street and Farmington Avenue to Forest, Hawthorne and Laurel Streets, Capitol Avenue and Park Terrace, to Pope Park. From Zion Street entrance of Pope Park to New Britain Avenue and Summit Street; Summit Street to Fairfield Avenue; to intersection of latter with Maple Avenue; Maple Avenue to South Street; South Street to Wethersfield Avenue.

Thus it will be seen a drive is laid out encircling the city, including all the parks and extending from a point north on the Connecticut River to the extreme city line on the south. The Parkways, when using the public highways, are subject to the city's control, but may be beautified and widened and in many ways made different in appearance from the regular city streets. The eastern corner of Woodland Street and Farmington Avenue is being curved and finished with reference to the use of that street as a Parkway.

In conclusion the Board desires to state that with the exception of one or two small pieces of land needed to protect and complete

purchases already made, in its opinion the present boundary lines embrace all the land to be included in the park areas.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board,

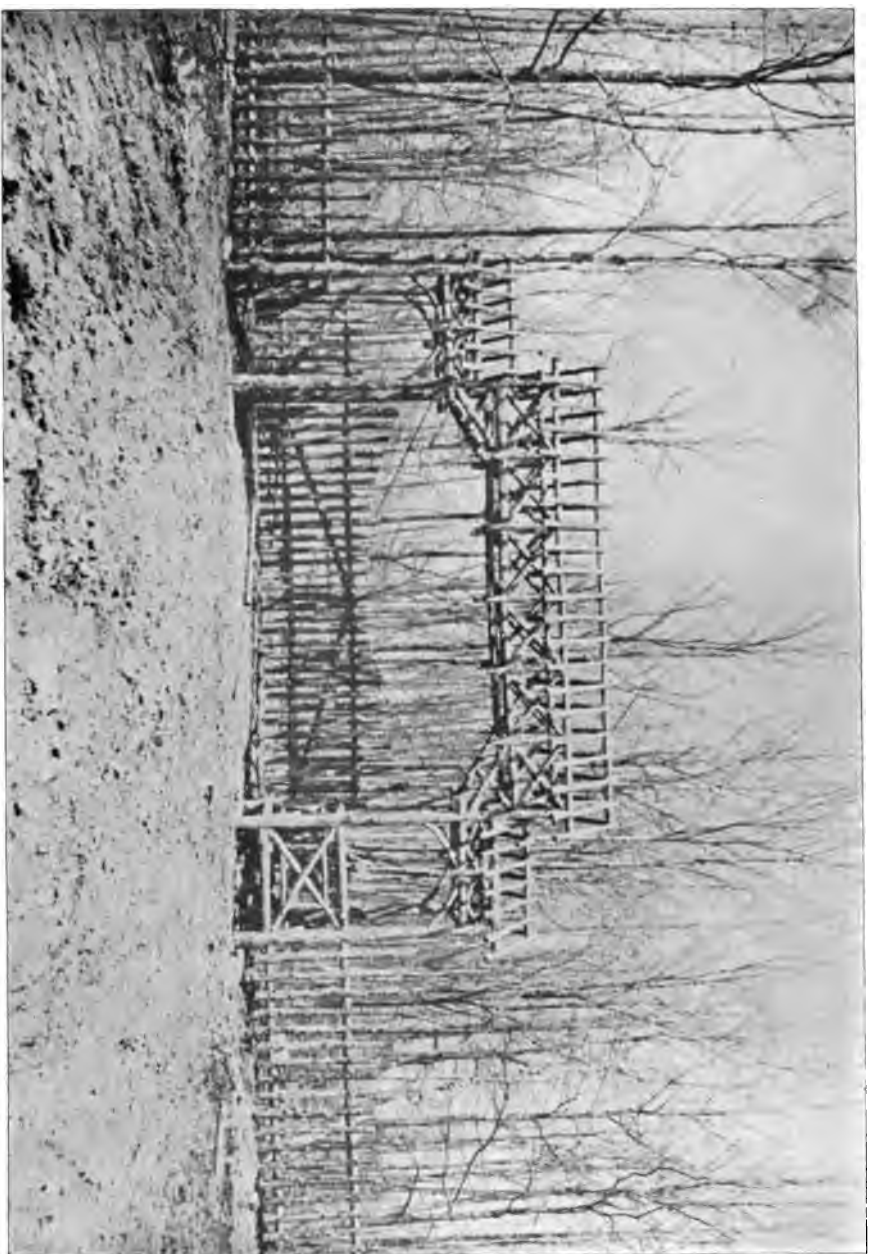
PATRICK GARVAN, President.

FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE, Secretary.





ELIZABETH PARK — RUSTIC BRIDGE AND LAKELET.



ELIZABETH PARK — RUSTIC GATEWAY. ENTRANCE FROM WALBRIDGE TERRACE.

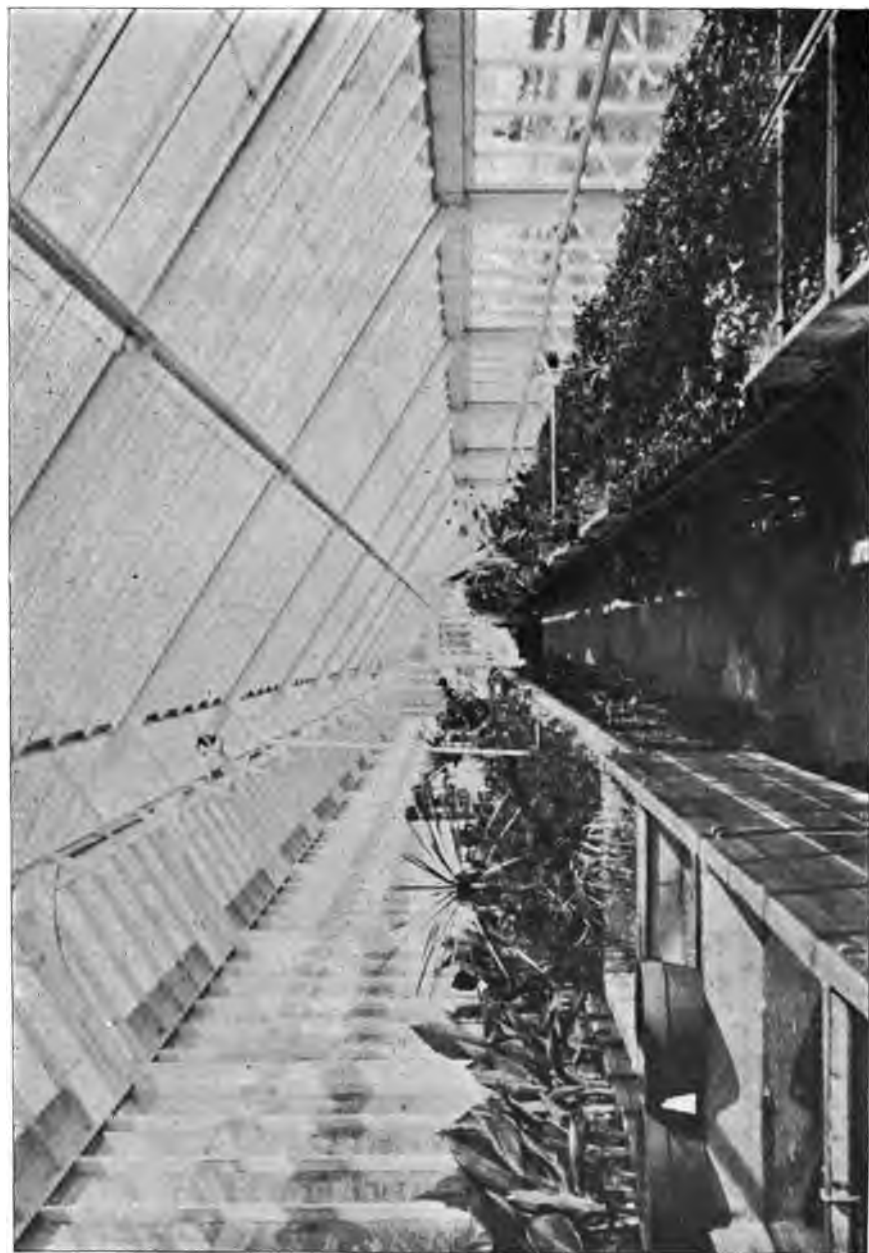
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Date.	From whom Received.	What Source.	Amounts.
1898.			
May 1	On hand from last year.....	\$2,045 97
3	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 103. . .	1,929 00
3	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 104....	3,233 36
3	City Treasurer	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 105.	1,339 48
4	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Sale of old buildings, wood....	62 00
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents col. in various Parks....	46 00
16	City Treasurer . . .	Bond fund, warrant No. 106 . .	977 50
June 1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents col. Elizabeth Park . . .	20 00
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents col. South Park	15 00
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Rents col. Pope Park	11 00
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Sale of wood, South Park.....	6 75
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Grass seed sold	1 11
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park . . .	24 00
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Tennis Courts, Pope Park . . .	1 75
10	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 107. . .	3,476 42
10	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 108 . .	8,167 63
10	City Treasurer.....	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 109..	5,021 30
16	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Sale of rail fence, South Park.	4 00
16	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	General Expense	1 38
21	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Sale of grass seed, South Park	10 00
21	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park....	6 00
29	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park . . .	2 20
July 6	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No. 110....	1,832 99
6	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 111....	2 157 89
6	City Treasurer.....	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 112	2,240 46
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Rents col. Elizabeth Park . . .	20 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents col. South Park	15 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents col. Pope Park	11 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Tennis Courts, Pope Park . . .	4 95
21	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Sale of drain pipe, South Park	184 88
21	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Sale of grass, South Park.....	10 00
28	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Tennis Courts, Pope Park....	7 75
Aug. 1	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Sale of grass, Pope Park.....	40 00
1	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Sale of grass, South Park.....	4 80
1	Edward Balf Co.	Sale of stone, Bushnell Park . .	12 50
2	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No. 114.	2,455 77
2	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 115....	5,592 19
2	City Treasurer.....	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 116.	2,921 57
2	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Sale of buildings and barns....	2 00
20	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Tennis Courts, Pope Park . . .	17 70
20	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Rents col. Pope Park	11 00
20	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Rents col. South Park	15 00
20	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Rents col. Elizabeth Park . . .	25 00
29	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 118....	2,133 44
Sept. 6	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No. 120 . . .	1,253 23
6	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 119....	8,695 02
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Tennis Courts, Pope Park....	2 30
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Rents col. South Park.....	15 00
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Rents col. Elizabeth Park.....	20 00

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Date.	From whom Received.	What Source.	Amounts.
1898.			
Sept. 6	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Pope Park.....	\$ 5 00
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Riverside Park....	5 00
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Tennis Courts, Pope Park.....	1 35
6	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of grass, South Park	6 50
6	Cadwell & Jones.....	Seeds from Pope & Bush. Parks	15 30
30	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 121 ..	3,000 00
30	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Tennis Courts, Pope Park...	5 55
Oct. 5	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No. 122	1,271 04
5	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 123 ..	8,974 16
5	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of wood, South Park	78 75
5	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Tennis Courts, Pope Park	1 45
5	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park	15 00
5	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park	20 00
5	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of Apples, etc., Eliz. Park	13 00
5	F. C. Rockwell ..	Sale of house, Pope Park	205 00
13	Southern N. E. P. Co..	Sale of wood, Pope Park.....	49 00
13	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Tennis Courts, Pope Park	2 80
Nov. 7	Keney Park.....	Sale of drain tile, South Park..	112 56
7	F. G. Whitmore.....	From Pope Park policy (?)	2 52
7	City Treasurer ..	Bond fund, warrant No. 124....	2,500 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park.....	20 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park.....	15 00
11	City Treasurer ..	Bond fund, warrant No. 125 ..	2,773 29
11	City Treasurer....	Tax fund, warrant No. 126	2 106 76
11	City Treasurer ..	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 127..	9,315 30
21	P. Garvan.....	Sale of plants, Nursery.....	10 30
21	J. J. Goodwin ..	Sale of plants, Nursery.....	20 05
Dec. 8	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park.....	15 00
8	Theo. Wirth, Supt.	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park ...	20 00
1899.			
Jan. 3	Cross & Morley....	Return Ins. Premium, Pope P.	2 42
3	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of wood, South Park.....	4 50
3	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park.....	15 00
3	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park....	20 00
3	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Riverside Park....	6 00
16	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No. 128.	1 000 00
16	City Treasurer.....	Bond fund, warrant No. 129 ..	1,000 00
30	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of wood, South Park.....	4 20
Feb. 7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of wood, South Park.....	4 40
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park.....	15 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Riverside Park....	8 00
7	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park....	20 00
7	City Treasurer.....	Tax fund, warrant No. 130	3 665 31
7	City Treasurer ..	Bond fund, warrant No. 131....	3,237 95
7	City Treasurer ..	Eliz. Park fund, war. No. 132..	1,530 47
Mar. 1	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Sale of wood, South Park	12 95
8	F. G. Whitmore.....	Sale of wood, Pope Park.....	26 25
8	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. South Park.....	15 00
8	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park....	20 00
8	Theo. Wirth, Supt....	Rents Col. Riverside Park. ...	8 00



NURSERY — GREENHOUSE. INTERIOR.

Receipts—Continued.

Date.	From whom Received.	What Source.	Amounts.
1898.			
Mar. 8	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Sale of wood, South Park . . .	2 50
Apr. 12	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . .	Rents Col. Elizabeth Park . .	20 00
12	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents Col. South Park . . .	15 00
12	Theo. Wirth, Supt. . . .	Rents Col. Riverside Park . .	8 00
12	City Treasurer	Tax fund, warrant No. 134 . .	1,173 36
12	City Treasurer	Bond fund, warrant No. 135 . .	2,994 40
12	City Treasurer	Eliz Park fund, war. No. 136 . .	1,702 97
12	P. Garvan	Sale of plants in Nursery . .	19 00
12	Keney Park Trustees . .	Sale of Tools, Imp., etc. . . .	125 00
12	J Mignon, Pres.	Sale of plants in Nursery . . .	20 00

Total Received \$103,388 65

Expenditures.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898				
May 4	J. T. Dorsey.....	470	Carriage hiring, S. P.	\$ 7 00
4	Hfd. City G. L. Co....	471	Rent, 1 month	37 50
4	S. N. E. Telephone Co	472	Telephones, two.....	20 75
4	Benjamin Bliss	473	Nursery supplies	8 03
4	M. W. Sherman & Son	474	Loem. Sig. Square	152 00
4	S. N. E. Paving Co....	475	Paving Memorial Arch	45 90
4	The Plimpton Mfg Co	476	File Boxes, etc	4 70
4	F. G. Whitmore.	477	Salary (X \$5 17).....	130 17
4	Trustees, Trinity Col..	478	Ground Rent, Bush P..	65 88
4	The Case Lockwood Co.	479	Blue print, South Park.	90
4	Chas B. Green	480	Appraising land, S. P..	16 86
4	The Billings & Spen'r Co	481	Stone filling	8 00
4	Keney Park Trustees ..	482	Tile and Collars	84 00
4	S B Bosworth	483	Tile, etc.....	228 16
4	John H. Jackson	484	Tile and Bends	216 38
4	Stoddard & Caulkins..	485	Cypress tanks, two	22 00
4	S. H. Wilson	486	Grade stakes	21 00
4	Sam'l Collins & Co	487	Cement	46 80
4	Town of West Hartford	488	Sewer assessment	517 13
4	Cadwell & Jones	489	Essex Complete Manure	60 00
4	F. C. Sturtevant	490	Fertilizer, Pope Park...	40 00
4	The Pratt & Cady Co..	491	Catch basins, etc.	18 00
4	The Capitol Brick Co..	492	Sewer bricks	13 00
4	Cadwell & Jones.....	493	Lawn seeds	12 30
4	Mapes F. & P. G. Co..	494	Fertilizers, etc	18 19
5	Robert Price & Son ..	495	Loam, Compost	141 25
5	Theo. Wirth	496	Salary (X \$2.82).....	127 82
5	Smith & McDonough ..	497	Time books & scrap b's	6 40
5	Pitkin & Harlow.	498	One A. Blanket	1 25
5	John Scheidig & Co ..	499	Triangles (2, Pen. 1 ..	94
5	The Edward Balf Co...	500	Placing guns in Bush P.	21 00
5	Theo. Wirth	501	Hiring Carriage, Ap'ers	3 00
5	F. W. Schackley	502	Manure for Compost ..	10 44
5	J. W. Adams & Co	503	Essex, 450 lbs	12 38
5	Michael Sullivan.....	504	Loam, 55 loads	55 00
5	Woods & Hurley	505	Letter heads and env ..	5 00
5	A. W. Palmer & Co ..	506	Cartage	85 16
5	R. N. Clark.....	507	Car fares to Parks	1 75
5	Billing Sidewalk Co ..	508	Cement, P. & R.....	28 00
5	C. A. Bossen	509	Car fares to dif Parks..	2 80
9	Park payroll	510	Labor.....	682 98
14	James Hagan	511	Tile laying, Pope Park	977 50
16	Park payroll	512	Labor.....	889 39
20	F. C. Lange	513	Painting B'ldgs.....	154 00
23	Park payroll	514	Labor	931 12
28	James Hagan	515	Laying tile, Eliz. Park	370 99
31	Park payroll	516	Labor.....	702 86
June 6	Park payroll.....	517	Labor	1,003 50
7	D Sullivan	518	Carting dirt for P. P.	214 50
7	John D Stewart.....	519	Janitor, 2 months	12 00
7	Hfd. C. G. L. Co.....	520	Rent, (Gas \$14.48 etc.)	51 98
7	Michael Sullivan.	521	Carting dirt, Bush. Park	8 00



POPE PARK.

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898,				
June 7	S. W. Adams	522	Salary in full.....	\$ 250 00
7	Chas. L. Snow.....	523	Plumbing in Eliz. Park	162 30
7	C. O. Baldwin.....	524	One set of Alpha & fig.	1 25
10	The Edward Balf Co ..	525	Gravel carted, etc.....	3,552 53
10	Wm Buellsbach Ry. S..	526	Drain pipes, etc.....	10 50
10	F. C. Lange.....	527	Painting in Eliz. Park..	231 00
13	James Hagan.....	528	Laying tile, etc., Eliz. P	857 50
13	Olmsted Brothers.....	529	Surveying Bush. Park..	74 62
13	The Pratt & Cady Co	530	Catch basins, etc.....	19 67
13	The Hfd. Wire Works..	531	Iron fence, Bush. Park	551 70
13	Harvey & Lewis.....	532	Card mts, envelopes, etc	5 41
13	Frank W. Schirm ..	533	Blacksmithing.....	30 50
13	Peter McPhee.....	534	Trees and plants.....	31 84
13	Olds & Whipple.....	535	Tools, etc.....	32 03
13	Pauline E. Smith.....	536	Stenographer, South P.	129 50
13	John H. Jackson.....	537	Tile in Eliz. Park.....	529 51
13	Tracy & Robinson.....	538	Hardware and tools....	51 00
13	John Kilmurry	539	Manure in Compost....	3 00
13	Trout Brook Ice Co ..	540	Manure in Compost....	61 69
13	Hfd. Telegram Co.....	541	Advertising proposal..	3 75
13	L. W. Burt	542	Appraising South Park	20 00
13	F. G. Whitmore	543	Salary (X \$5.17).....	171 83
13	The Daniels Mill Co ..	544	Oats, etc.....	48 95
13	Shady Hill Nursery..	545	Plants for Nursery	9 74
13	The Hfd. Engraving Co	546	Half tones for report...	52 65
13	Capital Brick Co.....	547	Sewer bricks	39 00
13	Sam'l J. Hussey & Co..	548	Paints, etc.....	10 95
13	Milo Hunt	549	Appraising South Park.	10 00
13	Mapes F. & P. G. Co	550	Fertilizer for Bush. P.	454 55
13	E. G. Dodge	551	Furnace work Eliz. Park	112 70
13	George H. Day.....	552	Loads of earth filling...	22 05
13	H. W. Palmer & Co ..	553	Cartage	95 00
13	Hfd. Electric L. Co....	554	Lighting, 2 months	20 00
13	Woods & Hurley.....	555	Printing tickets, T. C's	5 00
13	Hfd. Lumber Co.....	556	Lumber for parks.....	125 17
13	Sam'l Collins & Co ..	557	Cement for parks	33 40
13	Theo Wirth	558	Salary (X \$3.25)	153 25
13	C. A. Bossen	559	Car fares to parks	3 35
13	Board of W. Com'rs ..	560	Water Rent.....	204 00
13	The Evening Post	561	Advertising proposal.	5 16
13	George W. Tuller	562	Appraising South Park	10 00
13	Case, Lock'd & B Co	563	Blue print	50
13	R. B. Stiles.....	564	Settees for parks.....	136 10
13	S. Hoyt's & Son.	565	Trees for Pope Park...	9 00
13	Ernest Hansen.....	567	Rep. saws, etc	2 25
13	Wm F. O'Neil	568	Mason work. P & E P's	71 10
13	F. W. Schackley.....	569	Manure for Compost ..	56 63
13	A. H. Pomeroy.....	570	Tennis nets for Pope P	22 40
13	T. Sisson & Co.....	571	C. oil, etc	6 14
13	Stoddard & Calkins...	572	Rep. house. Eliz. Park	440 00
13	Cadwell & Jones.....	573	Seeds, etc. for P & E P's	113 24
13	Park payroll.....	574	Labor.....	1,037 84

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898.				
J'ne 20	Park payroll.....	566	Labor.....	\$ 1,230 11
25	James Hagan.....	575	Drainage work Eliz. P.	900 49
27	Park payroll.....	576	Labor.....	1,299 64
July 5	Park payroll.....	577	Labor.....	1,232 57
6	Hartford Courant Co....	578	Adv'ng sealed proposals	8 25
7	Hfd. Electric Light Co.	579	Lighting, 1 month.....	13 75
7	The Edward Balf Co.	580	Grading & filling R. P..	1,000 00
7	H. C. Whitman	581	Searching title for E. P.	1 25
7	Mapes F. & P. G. Co....	582	Fertilizers	1 81
7	Cadwell & Jones.	583	Grass seed	13 19
7	Keney Park Trustees	584	Bought 12 collars	31 23
7	Hartford C. G. L't Co.	585	Rent of office, 1 month	37 50
7	Woods & Hurley	586	Envelopes	2 75
7	Case, Lock'd & B. Co	587	Plans, two.....	75
9	Frederick C. Stenglin.	588	Keys and filing saws ..	2 75
9	P. Garvan.....	589	Toilet paper and Fix's.	10 40
9	F. G. Whitmore	590	Salary (X \$10.17)	176 83
9	Smith, Bourn & Co ..	591	Sponge, oil, etc.....	3 85
9	The Pratt & Cady Co.	592	Catch basins, 3; etc...	13 38
9	Hfd. Lumber Co.....	593	Lumber for parks.....	83 60
9	John H. Jackson.....	594	Drain tile, etc.....	244 80
9	Brown, Thompson & Co	595	Burlaps for drainage ..	46 22
9	L. W. Burt.....	596	Surveying.....	15 40
9	Theo. Wirth.....	597	Salary (X \$8.53)	158 53
11	Park payroll	598	Labor.....	1,060 11
11	Olmsted Brothers.....	599	Surveying	842 90
11	Lord & Burnham Co ..	600	Improving greenhouses	191 48
11	Hatch & North Co.....	601	Coal for Nursery.....	11 50
12	Seth Belden & Son ..	602	Akron tile, etc	43 04
12	Sam'l Collins & Co ..	603	Cement, etc.....	65 05
12	H. W. Conklin.....	604	South Park appraising	10 00
12	Frank W Schirm ..	605	Blacksmithing	18 45
12	C. A. Bossen.....	606	Car fares to parks....	1 90
12	T. Sisson & Co.....	607	Whiting, etc.....	11 57
12	Tracy & Robinson....	608	Hardware, tools, etc....	115 95
12	Robert Garvie.....	609	Plumbing, House of C't	2 00
12	Plimpton Mfg. Co	610	Books for office, 2	24 00
12	Daniels Mill Co.....	611	Horse feed.....	26 76
12	Fred'k P. Lepard	612	Taxes, South Park	6 00
18	Park payroll.....	613	Labor.....	1,280 72
25	Park payroll	614	Labor	1,403 25
26	Purves & Malcom	615	B'ldg Shelter, River. P	250 00
26	Purves & Malcom	616	Extra work on shelter..	87 00
28	Michael Sheedy.....	617	Drainage work, Riv. P.	157 40
30	Park payroll	618	Labor.....	1,401 08
Aug. 2	C. L. Snow.....	619	Plumbing, Eliz. P., etc	91 70
4	Hfd. Lumber Co.....	620	Lumber for various p'ks	174 94
4	Harvey & Lewis.....	621	Plates, 2 doz	2 20
4	J. L. Mott I. Works ..	622	Fountain for Pope Park	20 25
4	Wm. Buellasbach Ry S	623	Repairing fence, V. sq	13 40
4	Wm. F. O'Neil.....	624	Mason work, P. & E P's	44 86
4	Olds & Whipple.....	625	Lawn roller, etc. Pope P	19 35



ELIZABETH PARK — EVERGREENS.

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898.				
Aug. 4	Frank F. Schirm	626	Blacksmithing	\$ 10 05
4	C. O. Purinton	627	Flower pots, pans, etc..	19 25
4	F. W. Schackley.....	628	Manure and sand.....	66 03
4	Theo. Wirth.....	629	Salary (X \$4.80).....	154 80
4	P. Garvan	630	Manilla paper.....	1 15
4	Evening Post Ass'n ..	631	Advertising	49
4	Smith & McDonough..	632	Blue prints, erasers, etc	9 65
4	Burr Brothers.....	633	Advertising	50
4	J. T. Dorsey	634	Hired carriage	10 00
4	Hatch & North C. Co..	635	Coal for Nursery	143 75
4	J. H. & W. E. Cone....	636	Hardware, tools, etc ..	44 84
4	Burr Brothers.	637	Advertising	25
4	F. G. Whitmore.	638	Salary (X \$6.17).....	172 83
4	E. G. Dodge.....	639	Scoop, one	2 00
4	Way Hardware Co	640	Dynamite and powder..	3 25
4	Cadwell & Jones.....	641	Seeds for parks.....	15 30
4	Hfd. C. Gas Light Co..	642	Rent of office, 1 month	37 50
4	B. L. McGurk.....	643	Repairing wheels, etc..	10 05
4	John P. Murphy.....	644	Manure for Pope Park..	7 50
4	Hfd. Wire Works....	645	Netting for Eliz. Park..	10 55
4	Cross & Morley.....	646	Insurance, River. Park..	7 20
4	John H. Jackson.....	647	Drain tile, South Park..	588 19
4	Tracy & Robinson	648	Hose, 500 feet, etc	139 75
4	George A. Conant	649	Copy of award, C. S....	1 35
4	H. C. Gydesen.....	650	Manure for Pope Park..	5 00
4	Robert Garvie	651	Plumbing work.....	33 54
4	John D. Stewart	652	Janitor, 2 months.....	12 00
4	S. N. E. Telephone Co.	653	Moving telephone, etc.	37 79
4	The Edward Balf Co..	654	Sand and stone	44 04
4	S. B. Bosworth.....	655	Drain tile.....	520 05
4	The Pratt & Cady Co	656	Grate for catch basin..	1 96
5	The Edward Balf Co..	657	Grading and filling P. P	2,500 00
8	Park payroll.....	658	Labor.....	1,318 40
15	Park payroll.....	659	Labor.....	1,366 06
20	Purves & Malcom.....	660	B'ldg shelter, River P..	522 39
22	Park payroll	661	Labor.....	1,792 96
29	Park payroll	662	Labor.....	2,133 44
Sept. 6	Park payroll	663	Labor.....	2,332 73
7	Theo. Wirth	664	Salary (X \$2.75)	152 75
7	The Daniels Mill Co..	665	Horse feed	35 10
7	Elijah Ackley.....	666	Appraising South Park..	150 00
7	Hiram R. Mills	667	Appraising South Park..	150 00
7	Weston L. White.....	668	Appraising South Park..	150 00
7	Tracy & Robinson	669	Hardware, tools, etc....	175 57
7	The Pratt & Cady Co ..	670	Cover casting, 1.....	88
7	J. L. Mott I. Works ..	671	Fountain, River. Park..	20 00
7	B. L. McGurk.	672	Repairing tools	25 00
7	J. Vidbourne	673	Expenses to Boston ..	10 00
7	T. Sisson & Co	674	Lead, oil, etc	6 41
7	Wm. Buellsbach Ry. S	675	Iron work in Nursery ..	5 76
9	C. A. Bossen.....	676	Car fare, etc	3 59
9	Hfd. C. G. Light Co ...	677	Rent (X \$1.90).....	39 40

Expenditures--Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts
1898				
Sept. 9	F. G. Whitmore	678	Salary (X \$11 17)	\$ 177 83
9	Sam'l Collins & Co	679	Cement, etc.	45 05
9	Curtis & Johnson	680	Shelter, River. Park ..	15 00
9	Board of Fire Com'rs	681	Use of engine, etc	23 40
9	The Edward Balf Co	682	Crushed stone, brick etc ..	191 95
9	Hfd. Machine S. Co.	683	Manure for Compost ..	50 00
12	Hfd. Electric Light Co	684	Lighting, 1 month	10 00
12	F W. Schackley	685	Sand for Eliz. Park	7 00
12	Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co	686	Repairing badge	25
12	Frank H. Belden	687	Con'dm South Park	40
12	Plimpton Mfg. Co	688	Envelopes, etc	19 50
12	Harvey & Lewis	689	Developer, etc.	2 71
12	Preston & Kenyon	690	Black lettering door ..	1 00
12	Frank F. Schirm	691	Blacksmithing	8 15
12	Way Hardware Co	692	Blasting powder, etc ..	21 50
12	Henry C. Whitman	693	Warrantee, Gaines land ..	40
12	Peter Lux	694	Loaned chairs, River. P ..	2 05
12	Sam'l J. Hussey & Co.	695	Paints, etc.	17 32
12	Frank J. Knox	696	Galv. pipe, etc.	12 49
12	Cadwell & Jones	697	Seeds	22 80
12	Park payroll	698	Labor	1,874 80
16	The Edward Balf Co	699	Bal. con't grdg., fil,g R P ..	1,620 40
17	James Hagan	700	Drainage work, var. pks ..	794 57
19	Park payroll	701	Labor	2,205 60
25	Park payroll	702	Labor	1,702 90
Oct 1	James Hagan	703	Drainage work, So. P ..	458 57
3	Park payroll	704	Labor	1,724 25
4	L. W. Burt	705	Surveying, River. Park ..	500 00
5	Hfd. City Gas Light Co	706	Rent of office	37 50
5	Pratt & Cady Co.	707	Catch basins, River P ..	69 14
5	Plimpton Mfg. Co	708	Printing cards	24 00
5	J. M. Thorburn & Co.	709	Grass seeds	469 00
5	The Edward Balf Co.	710	Bricks, sand, etc., R. P ..	49 10
5	Robert Price & Son	711	Manure, 15 cds	60 94
7	Theo. Wirth	712	Salary (X 3.40)	153 40
7	C. A. Bossen	713	Car fares to parks	1 65
7	Frank F. Schirm	714	Blacksmithing	13 15
7	T. Sisson & Co	715	Whiting and lead	7 32
7	Hfd. Electric Light Co	716	Lighting, 1 month	10 00
7	John D. Stewart	717	Janitor, 1½ months	11 00
7	T. F. Dearborn	718	Janitor, part of month ..	1 00
7	Smith, Bourn & Co	719	Repairing lawn boots ..	10 60
7	Hfd. Lumber Co	720	Lumber for Riv. & P. P ..	355 60
7	Lawrence Lowe	721	Manure for Compost ..	4 00
7	Daniels Mill Co	722	Horse feed	22 40
7	B. L. McGurk	723	Blacksmithing	12 75
7	J. H. & W. E. Cone	724	Tools, hardware, etc ..	10 10
7	Hfd. Telegram Co	725	Advertising	1 75
7	Sam'l J. Hussey	726	Sparitan green, etc.	3 02
7	S. N. E. Telephone Co	727	Telephones, two	20 50
7	F. G. Whitmore	728	Salary (X \$4.17)	170 83
8	Cadwell & Jones	729	Seeds, etc.	100 30



ELIZABETH PARK — LOOKING EAST.

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898.				
Oct. 8	C. O. Baldwin.....	730	One rubber stamp.....	\$ 45
8	John Peterson.....	731	Plants for Nursery....	16 75
8	Tracy & Robinson....	732	Hardware and tools....	17 76
8	Burr Brothers.....	733	Advertising	2 63
8	Curtis & Johnson.....	734	Plans for shelter, R. P.	12 00
8	Evening Post Ass'n ..	735	Advertising	3 50
8	Wm. F. O'Neil.....	736	Mason work	76 03
8	Brown, Thompson & Co	737	Burlap, etc	18 85
8	Park payroll.....	738	Labor	1,726 59
15	James Hagan.....	739	Drainage work, So. P...	317 62
17	Park payroll.....	740	Labor.....	1,986 25
24	Park payroll.....	741	Labor	1,885 71
29	James Hagan	742	Drainage work, So. P ..	278 74
31	Park payroll.....	743	Labor.....	2,134 60
Nov. 7	Park payroll.....	744	Labor.....	1,999 18
8	J. S. Chase, Sec'y	745	Water rents.....	285 52
8	Fowler-Miller Co	746	Printing reports.....	79 90
8	Hfd. C. G. Light Co.	747	Rent of office, etc ..	45 80
8	T. F. Dearborn.....	748	Janitor, 1 month.....	6 00
9	Brandon Bros.....	749	Sand, 4 loads	7 00
9	F. G. Whitmore.....	750	Salary (X \$6.87)	173 53
9	Wm. Buellabach Ry S	751	Sewer grates.....	57 60
9	Lord & Burnham	752	Hot bed saches.....	61 88
9	T. Sisson & Co	753	Paint brush, etc.....	5 37
9	Heman A. Tyler	754	Appraising land, So. P	25 00
9	Sam'l C. Doty	755	Appraising land, So. P	25 00
9	Hfd. Telegram Co.	756	Advertising	5 00
9	Evening Post Ass'c....	757	Advertising	2 25
9	H. C. Gydesen.....	758	Cedar posts.....	10 95
9	L. G. Cummings.	759	Appraising land, So. P	10 00
9	H. M. Woodard.....	760	Appraising land, So. P	25 00
9	Plimpton Mfg. Co	761	Envelopes, etc	8 70
9	Sam'l J. Hussey	762	Paint, labor, etc.....	5 23
9	Case, Lock'd & B. Co	763	Maps on cloth	1 23
9	Henry J. Smith	764	Recording deeds.....	24 40
9	Edward Shelton.....	765	Appraising land, S. P.	25 00
9	J. M. Thorburn.....	766	Flower seeds	44 46
9	Robert Garvie.....	767	Plumbing work, Riv. P.	114 81
9	E. G. Dodge.....	768	Roofing work, Eliz. P.	73 62
10	E. G. Dodge.....	769	Gal. iron tanks	25 00
10	Hfd. Electric Light Co	770	Lighting, 1 month.....	10 00
10	Irving Holcomb....	771	Flower seeds.....	66 87
10	F. W. Schackley	772	Sand for Eliz. Park	7 00
10	Hfd. St. Sprinkling Co.	773	Sprinkling parks.....	175 00
10	Michael Sheedy	774	Mason work, Riv. Park	197 26
10	Tracy & Robinson	775	Hardware, etc	19 16
10	John H. Jackson.....	776	Drainage work, So. P..	185 68
10	John H. Jackson.....	777	Drainage work, So P	454 20
10	Theo. Wirth.	778	Salary (X \$5.42)	155 42
10	Frank F. Schirm.....	779	Blacksmithing	5 00
10	Sam'l Collins & Co....	780	Cement and stone.....	53 55
10	Brown, Thompson & Co	781	Burlaps.....	17 66

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1898.				
Nov. 10	Hfd Lumber Co	782	Lumber, Pope & Eliz. P	\$ 135 24
10	Smith & McDonough	783	Pencils and paper	5 75
10	Pratt & Cady Co	784	Catch basins, etc.	58 05
10	Daniels Mill Co	785	Horse feed	62 36
10	J. H. & W. E. Cone ..	786	Screws, etc	1 20
10	B. L. McGurk	787	Blacksmithing	8 35
10	S. B. Bosworth	788	Drain tile, etc.	360 39
10	The Edward Balf Co. . .	789	Sand, earth, etc.	64 95
10	Cadwell & Jones	790	Mach. tools, etc	20 25
12	James Hagan	791	Drainage work, So. P ..	885 34
12	Geo. H. Griswold	792	Moving b'ldgs, River. P	40 00
14	Park payroll	793	Labor	1,314 81
19	Geo. H. Griswold	794	Moving b'ldgs	30 00
21	Park payroll	795	Labor	952 37
23	C. B. Searles	796	Mason work, River. P	314 50
23	George H. Griswold ..	797	Moving b'ldgs, River. P	55 00
26	James Hagan	798	Drainage work, S & P. P	671 95
28	Park payroll	799	Labor	1,257 95
Dec. 5	Park payroll	800	Labor	620 65
6	Dennis P. Moylan	801	Manure	13 67
10	Theo. Wirth	802	Salary (X \$17.75) ..	167 75
10	Chas. L. Snow	803	Plumbing work	79 47
10	F. G. Whitmore	804	Salary (X \$5.67) ..	172 33
10	L. T. Frisbie Co.	805	Bone meal	440 00
10	C. O. Baldwin	806	Rubber stamps	2 05
10	G. W. Hanna	807	Plants for Pope Park	18 70
10	Frederick Stengelen ..	808	Keys and saws filed ...	1 25
10	Tracy & Robinson	809	Tools and implements ..	67 56
10	Hfd. Carriage Co	810	Blanket and whip	2 75
10	Hfd. Lumber Co.	811	Lumber, various parks	152 37
10	Frank T. Schirm	812	Blacksmithing	23 75
10	Mellen & Hewes Co ..	813	Lamps, etc	11 80
10	Sam'l Collins & Co	814	Cement, various parks	61 40
10	B. L. McGurk	815	Blacksmithing	2 50
10	Sam'l J. Hussey	816	Painting and lettering ..	9 34
10	Wm. F. O'Neil	817	Mason work, P & E. P	21 25
10	Pratt & Cady Co.	818	Catch basins, etc., P. P	48 59
10	Irving Holcomb	819	Flower plants, Eliz. P	2 00
10	S. H. Wilson	820	Chestnut wood, etc. ...	24 79
10	Andrus & Naedele Co. .	821	Landing net	1 25
10	T. Sisson & Co	822	Linseed oil, etc.	24 72
10	Peter McPhee	823	Flower plants	42 00
10	John H. Jackson	824	Drainage work, E & S P	261 24
10	W. H. Pickering	825	Repairing wagon, etc. .	3 00
10	F. L. Fairbanks	826	Sponges, whip, etc ...	5 25
10	Hfd. Electric Light Co.	827	Lighting, 1 month	10 00
10	Hfd. C. G. Light Co ..	828	Rent (gas \$1.63)	39 12
10	T. F. Dearborn	829	Janitor, 1 month	6 00
10	Francis Goodwin	830	Drain tile	13 35
10	Daniels Mill Co	831	Horse feed	20 16
10	Noble E. Pierce	832	Snow flake grease	45
10	W. G. Bradley	833	Wood signs	2 00

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1899.				
Feb. 7	Brandon Brothers	884	Sand, etc	\$ 7 00
8	F. G. Whitmore	885	Salary (X \$6.67)	173 33
8	Theo. Wirth	886	Salary (X \$16.11)	166 11
8	T. F. Dearborn	887	Janitor, 2 months.	8 25
10	Brown, Thompson & Co	888	Burlaps, South Park	10 44
10	Olmsted Brothers	889	Surveying, var. Parks	858 50
10	Tracy & Robinson	890	Tools and hardware	19 01
10	Cottage Gardens	891	Plants	38 50
10	Sam'l J. Hussey	892	Sparitan paint	2 25
10	Capitol Brick Co	893	Bricks for drainage, P. P. . . .	3 90
10	Henry A. Dreer	894	Plants for Nursery	10 40
10	B. L. McGurk	895	Blacksmithing	1 25
10	W. & L. E. Gurley	896	Dividers, compass, etc	27 00
10	J. H. Eckhardt Co	897	Coler brushes	90
10	Smith & McDonough	898	Blue prints, paper, etc	20 78
10	Hartford Lumber Co	899	Lumber, various Parks	97 48
10	Wm. Buellsbach	900	Repairing fence, V. P.	23 85
10	Pitkin & Harlow	901	Rubber bands	1 25
10	Neal, Goff & Inglis	902	Smolworn and oilenamel	1 55
10	The Edward Balf Co	903	Manure for var. Parks	148 77
10	N. B. Bull & Son	904	Repairing roof on house	50 51
10	Case, L'k'wood & B Co	905	Mounting plan on cloth	75
10	H. C. Gydesen	906	Cedar posts, 3	1 35
10	S. H. Bosworth	907	Tile, etc., var. Parks	48 25
10	Wm W. Taintor	908	Manure for Compost	6 00
10	Cedar Hill Cemetery	909	Use of horse and cart	23 50
10	Olds & Whipple	910	Stove and tin box	16 98
10	N. J. Moss & Peat Co	911	Moss for Nursery	5 00
10	Frank F. Schirm	912	Blacksmithing	57 35
10	C. O. Baldwin	913	Rubber stamp	35
10	C. O. Purinton	914	Pots for Nursery	32 75
10	A. W. Green	915	Rubber tubing, etc	6 50
10	F. C. Stengelen	916	Keys and saws filed	1 90
10	J. M. Thorburn & Co	917	Flower seeds, Nursery	12 92
10	P. Garvan	918	Manilla paper, etc	3 30
10	Clapp & Treat	919	Pruning saws, 2	2 00
10	Cadwell & Jones	920	Tools, etc.	7 60
10	G. W. Hawkins	921	Check puncturer	6 50
10	F. W. Devoe & Reyn'd's	922	Blue Prints, etc	10 20
10	J. Vidbourn	923	Expenses to Boston	14 40
10	T. Sisson & Co	924	Turpentine, etc	4 58
10	Mellen & Hewes Co	925	Lamps, etc	2 15
10	Harvey & Lewis	926	Carb Velox, etc	2 24
10	Daniels Mill Co	927	Horse feed	20 98
10	S. N. E. Telephone Co	928	Rent, 2 telephones	20 50
10	J. H. & W. E. Cone	929	Tools, etc.	29 98
10	Hfd. City Gas Light Co	930	Rent, 1 month	37 50
10	E. G. Dodge	931	Plumbing, Bush. Park	2 00
10	Hfd. Electric Light Co	932	Lighting, 2 months	20 00
10	Smith, Bourn & Co	933	Hame straps, etc	1 55
10	Town of West Hartford	934	Sewer Assessment	109 70
10	Park payroll	935	Labor	433 17



RIVERSIDE PARK — LOOKING NORTHEASTERLY, CONNECTICUT RIVER ON THE RIGHT.

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Puapose,	Amounts.
1899.				
Feb 17	Park payroll	936	Labor	\$ 467 23
24	Park payroll	937	Labor	321 34
Mar. 6	Park payroll	938	Labor	519 83
7	Hfd. C. Gas Light Co.	939	Rent (gas \$3 13)	40 63
7	Wm. Buellasbach Ry. S	940	Rep. gate, Eliz. Park	22 12
7	F. G. Whitmore	941	Salary (X \$5 17)	171 83
7	Chas. L. Snow	942	Plumbing work, Nursery	12 06
7	Theo. Wirth	943	Salary (X \$14.70)	164 70
7	Herman T. Hull	944	Desk for Supt.'s office	8 00
7	Tracy & Robinson	945	Tools, hardware, etc.	19 14
7	Wm. G. Bradley	946	Lettering tree tags	28 10
8	J. A. Ogiloy	947	Janitor, 1 month	4 60
9	P. Garvan	948	Manilla envelopes, etc.	1 35
9	R. M. Deming	949	Manure for South Park	67 50
9	Case, L'k'wood & B. Co	950	Mounting plan on cloth	75
9	F. W. Schakley	951	Poles for Elizabeth Park	51 75
9	H. E. Patten	952	Beating carpet	88
9	H. C. Gydesen	953	Cedar posts, 4	1 40
9	B. L. McGurk	954	Blacksmithing	1 00
9	Brown, Thompson & Co	955	Burlap	1 50
9	Harvey & Lewis	956	Plates, etc	5 00
9	Henry A. Dreer	957	Plants for Nursery	74
9	Cadwell & Jones	958	Tools and implements	11 70
9	J. H. H. Boyd	959	Plants for Nursery	7 75
9	Woods & Hurley	960	Printing	5 50
9	Frank F. Schirm	961	Blacksmithing	10 35
9	The Cottage Gardens	962	Plants for Nursery	1 25
9	Daniels Mill Co.	963	Horse feed	35 85
9	Hatch & North Coal Co	964	Coal for H. of C.	23 00
9	The Edward Balf Co.	965	Genl. exp. River Park	70
9	Cadwell & Jones	966	Supplies for Nursery	7 00
9	Hfd. Lumber Co.	967	Lumber, Eliz. and N	30 05
9	Plimpton Mfg. Co.	968	Office supplies	75
9	Park payroll	969	Labor	528 12
16	Park payroll	970	Labor	569 27
23	Park payroll	971	Labor	473 39
Apr. 3	Park payroll	972	Labor	548 35
4	Mr. Sullivan	973	Manure, South Park	88 00
5	Theo. Wirth	974	Salary (X \$12 02)	162 02
4	D. Sullivan	975	Loam, Bushnell Park	15 00
4	Wm. Buellasbach Ry. S	976	Repairing, Eliz. Park	22 30
5	A. H. McElwain	977	Cement	2 00
5	A. Ogilvy	978	Janitor, 1 month	6 00
5	Dennis Moylan	979	Manure, South Park	8 98
6	F. G. Whitmore	980	Salary (X \$2.97)	169 63
10	Park Payroll	981	Labor	892 49
10	T. Sisson & Co	982	Turpentine, oil, etc.	38 15
10	Hfd. Lumber Co.	983	Lumber, Eliz. Pope & So	81 47
10	The Edward Balf Co.	984	Manure, 20 loads	40 00
10	W. A. Manda	985	Flowers for Nursery	4 00
10	Robert Garvie	986	Plumbing, Supt.'s office	1 40
10	Clapp & Treat	987	Pruning saws	6 00

Expenditures—Continued.

Date.	To Whom Paid.	V'cher No.	For What Purpose.	Amounts.
1899				
Apr. 10	Sam'l J. Hussey.....	988	Paints, oil, etc.....	\$ 14 25
10	S. N. E. Telephone Co	989	Telephones, 2.....	19 70
10	Smith, Bourn & Co....	990	Heavy felt, etc.....	2 90
10	H. W. Palmer & Co ...	991	Cartage	1 63
10	F. W. Schackley.....	992	Manure for Compost...	152 50
10	T. H. Eckhardt.....	993	Colors, 3	30
10	Plimpton Mfg. Co....	994	Gum labels	25
10	S. H. Wilson.....	995	Saw-dust, 120 bushels ..	3 00
10	P. Garvan	996	Pads, 8	80
10	E. P. Wooley	997	Span and wagon	5 00
10	Hfd. Electric Light Co.	998	Lighting, 1 month....	10 00
10	Henry C. Whitman....	989	Recording deed.....	1 55
10	T. M. Parker	1000	Rubber stamp	5 00
10	Hatch & North Coal Co	1001	Coal for Nursery	69 00
10	W. A. Moody.....	1002	Blacksmithing.....	8 60
10	Hfd. Wire Works.....	1003	Hex Netting, 2 rolls ..	5 60
10	Francis & Co.....	1004	Hardware and tools	20 47
10	E. C. Dodge.....	1005	Repairing in Nursery...	8 20
10	J. S. Chas, Sec'y.....	1006	Laying pipes, River. P..	887 03
10	Cottage Gardens.....	1007	Plants for Nursery ...	10 00
10	Park payroll.....	1008	Labor.....	1,409 83
10	Merchants Des'p Co ..	1009	Plants from London....	32 90
10	Hol American Line...	1010	Plants from Holland. ..	56 02
17	Park payroll.....	1011	Labor.....	1,464 96
17	Theo. Wirth	1012	Duty on plants	115 95
17	Carrere & Hastings ..	1013	Plans for Bushnell Park	223 02
17	James Hagan.....	1014	Dainage work, P. P....	139 55
24	Park payroll	1015	Labor.....	1,930 09

Expended for the 12 months.....\$103,282 09

On hand to balance.....106 56

Total Received.....\$103,388 65

HARTFORD, CONN., June 6th, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have examined books and vouchers of the Board of Park Commissioners and find same correct for the year ending April 30th, 1899.

CHAS. H. ROBINS,
City Auditor.



SOUTHERN PARK — LOOKING NORTHWEST.



SOUTHERN PARK — NATURAL GROVE OF TREES.

TRIAL BALANCE APRIL 20, 1899.

1	Cash,	\$106 56	
4	City Treasurer, Tax Fund,	20,428 78	
6	City Treasurer, Bond Fund,	116,140 10	
8	Tax Fund Account,		\$18,854 76
13	Bond Fund Account,		118,740 70
18	City Treasurer, Elizabeth Park Fund,	6,703 61	
26	Elizabeth Park Fund Account,		5,783 59
71	Office Furniture,	425 58	
78	Total Disbursements,		294,697 35
80	Salaries,	3,983 26	
83	Supplies,	838 63	
86	General Expenses,	2,005 72	
89	Tool House,	190 52	
90	Machine Tools and Implements,	3,815 18	
94	Repair Machine Tools and Implements,	624 74	
98	Compost,	1,082 25	
101	Bushnell Park,	16,308 41	
105	House of Comfort,	818 50	
111	Pope Park,	68,005 35	
115	Nursery,	7,021 01	
121	Riverside Park,	75,767 04	
131	South Park,	60,395 98	
136	South Green,	6,380 68	
140	Tunnel Park,	79 76	
142	Sigourney Square,	896 90	
144	Buckingham Square,	93 47	
146	Lafayette Square,	252 27	
148	Franklin Square,	60 89	
149	Village Square,	307 61	
154	Maple Avenue,	44 04	
158	Elizabeth Park,	44,807 89	
163	Parkways,	496 67	
		<u>\$438,076 40</u>	<u>\$438,076 40</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING THIS DAY,
APRIL 29, 1899.

Resources.

Cash (in bank),	\$106 56
City Treas., Tax Fund Account,	20,428 78
City Treas., Bond Fund Account,	116,140 10
City Treas., Elizabeth Park Fund Account, . .	6,703 61
Inventory,	282,823 10—\$426,202 15

Liabilities.

Tax Fund,	\$18,854 76
Bond Fund,	118,740 70
Elizabeth Park Fund,	5,783 59
Total Disbursement Account,	282,823 10—\$426,202 15

THE TAX FUND (accruing from the 5-mill assessment.)

Cash balance on hand May 1, 1898, as per report,	\$11,134 60
The City Treasurer received from the Collector and deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of this Board during the year ending April 29, 1899,	30,500 00
Incidental Receipts, Rentals, etc., during year ending April 29, 1899,	721 49—\$42 356 09
Expenditure from Tax Fund during year ending April 29, 1899,	23,501 33
Balance on hand to credit of Tax Fund,	18 854 76—\$42,356 09

THE BOND FUND (accruing from sale of Park Improvement Bonds.)

Cash balance May 1, 1898, as per report, . .	\$172,750 30
Accrued Interest,	3,308 90
Incidental Receipts (sale of wood, grass, tile, etc.)	925 93—\$176,985 13

Expenditures from Bond Fund during year ending April 29, 1899.

New lands,	\$3,637 50
Improvements, Pope, Riverside and South Parks and Parkways,	54,606 93
Balance on hand to credit of Bond Fund, . .	118,740 70—\$176,985 13

The Elizabeth Park Fund (accruing from property, stocks and bonds turned over to the City of Hartford as a gift from the late Charles M. Pond), total values of which is approximately,

Balance on hand May 1, 1898,	\$1,858 29
Cash turned over to City Treasurer by Hartford Trust Co., Trustees,	2,702 46
Sale of Stocks,	24,750 00
Dividends and Interest,	3,633 67
Incidental Receipts (sale of fruit),	13 00—\$32,957 42

Expenditures from Elizabeth Park Fund year ending April 29, 1899.

Improvements,	\$25,173 83
New Lands,	2,000 00
Balance on hand to credit of Fund,	5,783 59—\$32,957 42

	Bushnell Park.	Pope Park.	Elizabeth Park.	Riverside Park.	South Park.	South Green.	Sigourney Square.
New Roadway	\$9 00	\$1,192 09	\$5,713 16	\$83 09	\$461 11		
New Sidewalks		2,442 97	190 79	133 52	9 00		
Grading and Filling	79 93	6,063 38	7,159 63	8,174 34	1 35		
Plantations	366 38	1,500 07	124 05	209 37	40 75		\$175 88
Drainage	90 58	2,795 87	3,812 53	1,581 79	6,499 36		
Seeding and Turfing		2,511 62	563 36	779 13	18 75		30 49
Surveying		598 94	153 58	1,083 44	738 01		
Sundry Expenses	680 88	467 78	2,280 93	2,787 01	66 36		
Pruning and Trimming Trees		383 28	698 65	213 93	2,792 23		
Machinery, Tools and Imp.	10 19			2 30			
Labor	116 47	1,907 81	4,138 63	5,213 57	1,635 79		
Lands			2,001 25		4,479 01		
Greenhouses			22 00				
Cleaning Roads			2 40				
Flower Beds			3 72				
Trees and Shrubs			88				
Lawns		67 05	23 77				
Tennis Courts		34 15					
Supplies		201 92	109 90	141 64	6 62		
Insurance				7 20			
Parkways							
Fencing			25 95		213 65		
Fertilizers		264 00	132 00	33 00	164 48		
Cleaning Snow		103 75	16 65	18 48			
Plans	223 02						
Total,	\$1,576 45	\$20,534 68	\$27,173 83	\$20,461 81	\$17,126 47		\$206 37
Sweeping Sidewalks	202 66					\$9 77	6 45
Cleaning Snow	759 12					77 54	88
Repairing Sidewalks	33 67						
Mowing and Care of Lawns	1,890 03					182 53	180 38
Seeding and Turfing	65 46					1 75	3 20
Flowers and Flower Beds	141 21						34 67
Trees and Shrubs	1,014 19					79 53	50 89
Sundry Expenses	954 42					27 50	15 26
Supplies	61 31						
Repairing Roadways	3 02						
Labor	1,863 85					4 02	10 84
Cleaning Roads	25 30						
Plantations	18 50					10 50	
Total	\$7,032 74					\$393 14	\$302 57

Tunnel Park.	Village St. Square.	Buckingham St Square.	Lafayette St. Square.	Franklin Ave Square.	Parkways.	Maple Ave. Square.	Total.		
							\$7,458 45		
							2,776 28		
	\$8 13		\$28 00				21 478 03		
							2 452 63		
							14 780 13		
							3,903 35		
					\$51 98		2,625 95		
							6 282 96		
							4,088 09		
							12 49		
			2 55				13,014 82		
							6,480 26		
							22 00		
							2 40		
							3 72		
							88		
							90 82		
							34 15		
							460 08		
							7 20		
					97 23		97 23		
							239 60	Nursery,	\$3,820 13
							503 48		
							138 88	Machine Tools and	
							223 02	Imp.....	1 192 78
	\$8 13		30 55		\$149 21		\$87,267 50	Total Imp.....	\$92,280 41
65	1 70	88	\$3 04				\$225 15	Salaries	\$3,983 26
36 79		\$31 86	4 35	\$24 13		\$29 45	964 12		
							33 67	General Expense.	2,008 21
19 95	13 55	26 18	38 88	11 00		11 43	2,374 53		
13 62		3 50					87 53	Tool House.....	18 91
		75					176 63		
3 75	10 82	3 23	10 39	2 46		2 45	1,177 71	Compost	757 25
5 00	36 05		4 00				1,042 23		
							61 31	Supplies.....	336 63
							3 02		
	2 15	4 07	1 64	70		71	1 887 98	Rep. Machine Tool	
							25 30	and Imp.	624 74
	1 50						30 50		
								House of Comfort.	818 50
\$79 76	\$65 77	\$70 47	\$62 30	\$38 89		\$44 04	\$8,089 68	Total Maint.	\$16,639 18

Total Disbursement for the year 1898,.....\$108,919 50

**LIST OF LANDS PURCHASED FOR PARK PURPOSES, AND PAID
FOR OUT OF PROCEEDS OF SALE OF BONDS:**

		Prior to May 1, 1896	May 1, 1896, to May 1, 1897.	To May 1st, 1899
Pope Park.	\$1,250 00			
	700 00			
	800 00			
	5,000 00			
	10,000 00			
	900 00			
	2,300 00			
	2,700 00			
	450 00	\$2,750 00	\$21,350 00	\$5,000 00
Total	\$20,100 00			
Riverside Park.	\$25,000 00			
	1,810 00			
	2,500 00			
	1,500 00			
	3,500 00			
	1 250 00			
	6,500 00			
	6,581 25	\$29,310 00	\$19,331 25
Total	\$48,641 25			
South Park.	\$7,520 00			\$1,700 00
	3,000 00			5,624 00
	1,999 99			3,000 00
	2,166 60			3,637 50
	9 000 00	\$12,519 99	\$11,166 60	
Total	\$37,648 09			

Total paid for lands to May 1st, 1899 \$115,389 34

APPENDIX A.

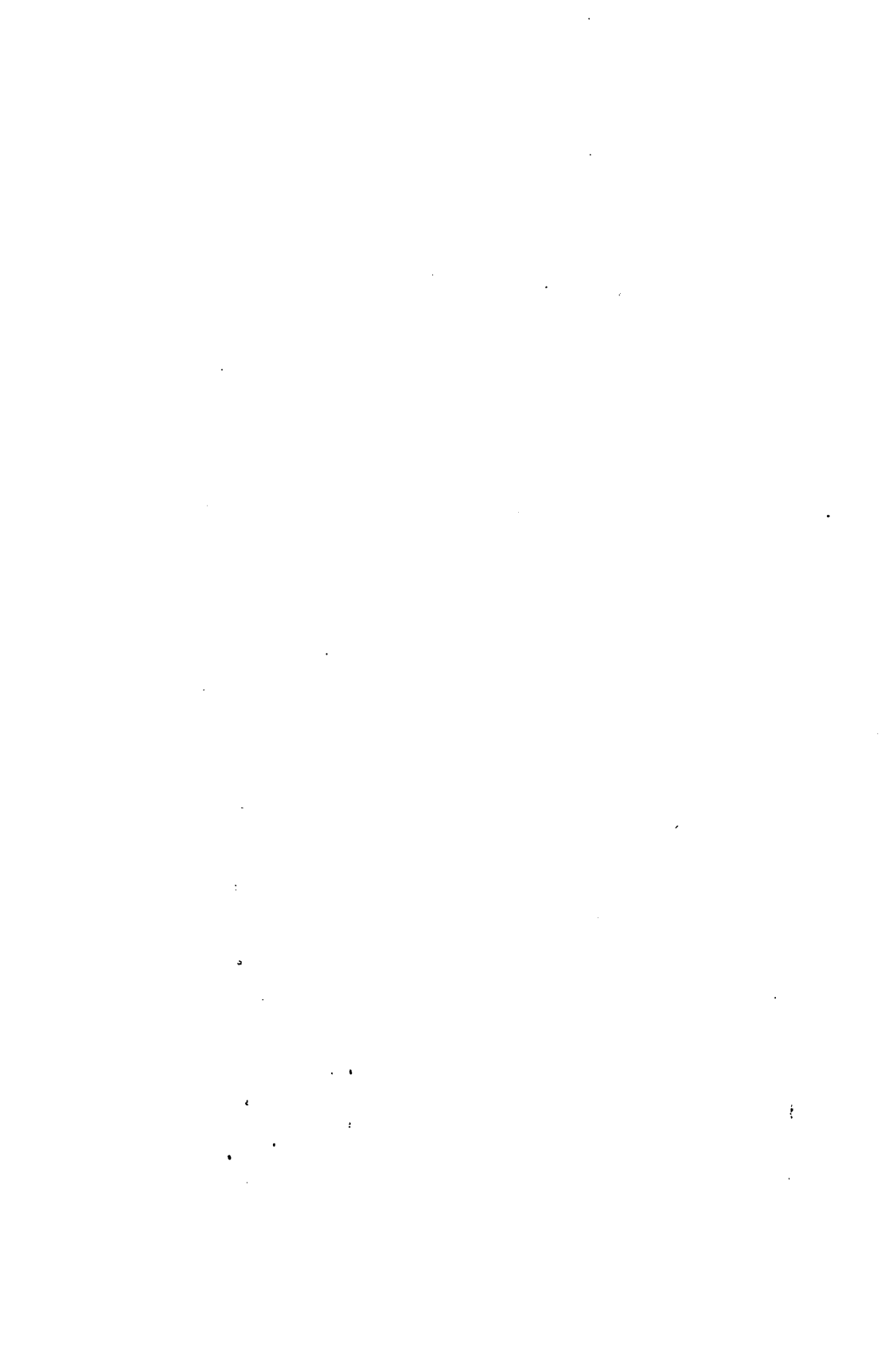
AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD.

Resolved by this Assembly :—

SECTION 1. That the public parks of the city of Hartford, now in existence, and those which may hereafter be established, whether within or without the corporate limits of said city, together with all park property which may be acquired, shall be under the management, care and control of a board under the name and style of the Board of Park Commissioners. Said Board shall consist of ten persons to be appointed as hereinafter provided, and the mayor of the city, who shall be *ex-officio* a member of said Board. Five members of this Board shall be the Park Commissioners of the present commission, who shall serve out the term of office to which they have hitherto been appointed. These five Commissioners, with the mayor of the city, shall, on or before the first day of May, 1895, by a majority vote, appoint five other members of said Board with the advice and consent of the board of aldermen, and whose several terms of office shall begin at the date of their appointment ; the first to serve for a term of six years, the second for a term of seven years, the third to serve for a term of eight years, the fourth to serve for a term of nine years, the fifth to serve for a term of ten years, and until their successors in office have been appointed and qualified. At the expiration of the term of office of each of the aforesaid ten commissioners, his successor in office shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Board, by and with the consent and advice of the board of aldermen, to serve for a term of ten years, and until his successor in office has been appointed and qualified. But any member of said Board who shall be hereafter appointed to serve for the full term of ten years shall not, at the expiration of such full term, be eligible for reappointment to succeed himself. Any vacancy which may occur, through death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the commission and the approval of the board of aldermen. No compensation for services on said commission shall be allowed to any member thereof, except to the secretary. Each commissioner, however, shall be

entitled to receive his actual disbursements for necessary expenses in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by the direction of the said Board of Commissioners. The office of any one of the said Park Commissioners who shall not attend the meetings of the Board for three successive months, after having been duly notified of such meetings, without reason therefor satisfactory to said Board, or without leave of absence from said Board, shall by said Board be declared vacant ; and they shall proceed to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall annually, in May, choose one of their number to be president of the Board, and another as vice-president ; and the said Board shall elect a secretary, who, in the discretion of the Board, may be one of their own number, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum ; but the said salary, and all other expenses of the commission, shall be paid out of the annual appropriation. At all meetings, except such as are especially called for the appointment of a commissioner, six shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. At no meeting shall it be proper to proceed to the appointment of a new commissioner unless the mayor of the city be present ; and at all meetings called for this purpose the mayor shall preside and certify to the appointment before it be transmitted to the board of aldermen for their consent. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have full and exclusive power to make rules and by-laws for the orderly transaction of their business. The Board shall keep an accurate record and books of account, and shall annually transmit to the court of common council a full and detailed report and statement of all its acts and doings, together with a complete and itemized account of all receipts and disbursements. The books of account and records of the Board shall at all times be open to the inspection of the mayor, and subject to an annual audit by the proper municipal officer. It shall be the duty of the mayor, or other proper municipal officer, to assign a suitable and convenient office, in some public building, to the use of the Board of Park Commissioners, with proper vault or safe for the protection of their books and papers ; and until such office is provided, to the satisfaction of said Board, they are hereby authorized to rent an office at an expense of not more than fifty dollars per month. Said Board shall have power to appoint or employ such superintendents, engineers, architects, and other officers and employes as it may deem necessary, and shall prescribe and define their respective duties, powers, and authority,





OLDEST ELM TREE IN BUSHNELL PARK — VIEW NEAR DANIELS' MILL.



POPE PARK.



POPE PARK — BEND OF PARK RIVER TOWARDS HAMILTON STREET. LOOKING SOUTH.

and shall fix and regulate the compensation to be paid to the several persons so employed.

SEC. 3. The Board constituted as aforesaid, shall have the care, management, and control of all parks and grounds used for park purposes, all boulevards, connecting parks and structures, thereon, and park-ways, now or hereafter owned by or in the control of the city of Hartford, within or without the corporate limits of the city, and may give proper designating names thereto. The Board shall have power to acquire, and the city of Hartford to hold, property, whether within or without the corporate limits of said city, for the purpose of establishing public parks and public squares, or the enlarging of existing parks, or for boulevards, connecting parks, or park-ways, by condemnation, or by contract for the same; to accept conveyances thereof; to receive gifts, donations, or devices of land or other property for park purposes; to lay out and to improve with walks, drives, and roads, to build necessary culverts and bridges, to drain, plant, and otherwise at their discretion to improve and adorn the parks, and other park property thus held or acquired by said board; to erect such buildings as shall be needed for the purposes of administration, or for the use, protection, and refreshment of the public; *provided, however*, that in no case shall any expenditure be made in excess of the amount previously appropriated. The said Board shall have power to make and alter, from time to time, all needful rules and regulations for the maintenance of order, safety, and decency in said parks, both within and without the limits of the city, and to affix penalties for disobedience thereto; which rules and regulations shall have the force of ordinances of the city of Hartford; *provided*, that no such rule or regulation shall be of any effect unless it shall have been first approved by the board of aldermen, and then published in full in one or more of the daily newspapers published in Hartford, and also printed and posted in conspicuous places within the limits of the property to which such regulation is intended to apply. For the purpose of enforcing such rules and regulations, all such parks and property, whether within or without the limits of said city, are hereby placed under the police jurisdiction of the city of Hartford; and complaints for the violation of such regulations may be made by the prosecuting attorney to the police court of said city. Any member of the police department may arrest, without warrant, in any of such parks or places, whether within or without the limits of the city of Hartford, any person who has broken any park rule, or committed any other offence in said

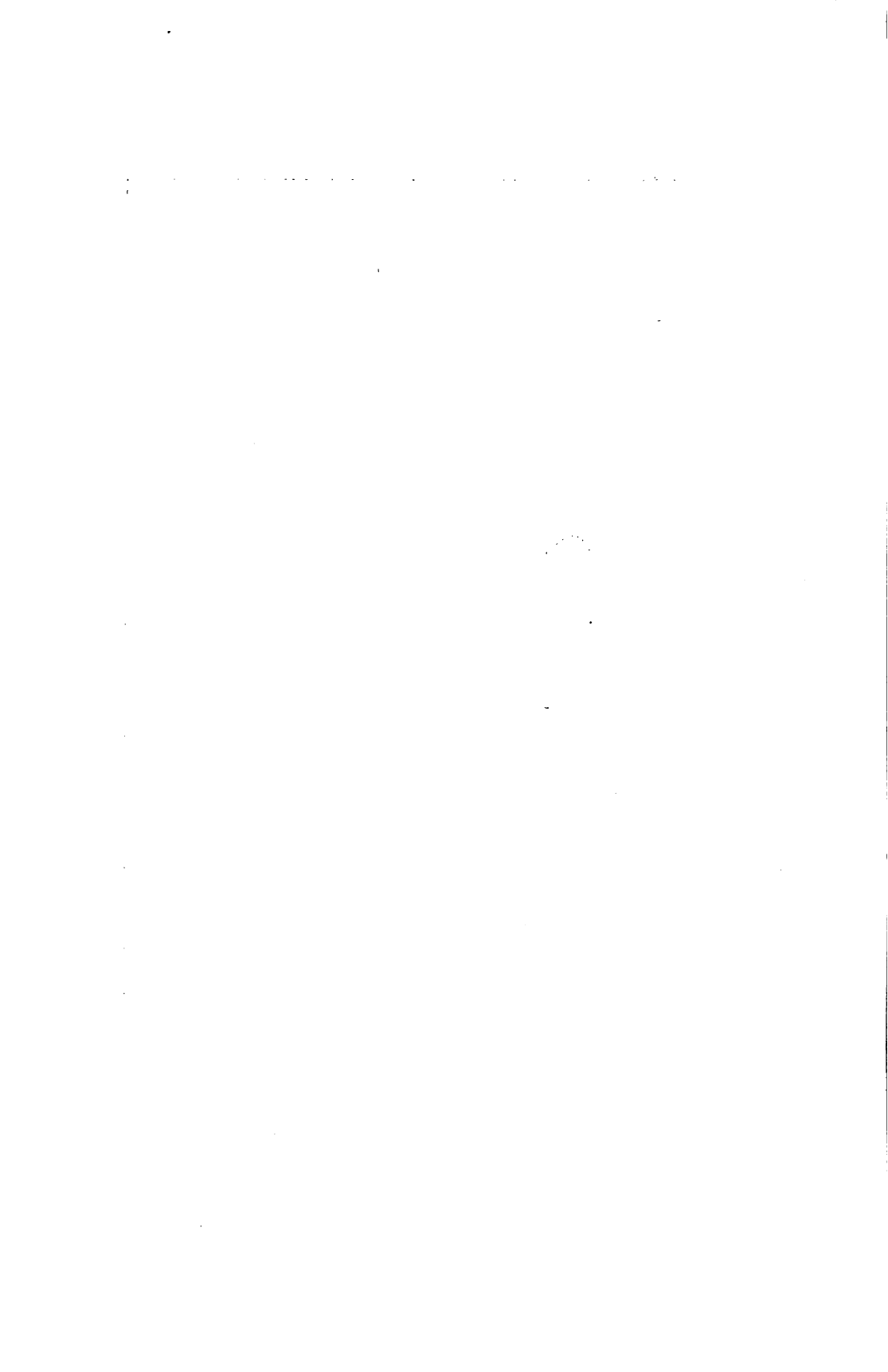
park ; and the police court of Hartford shall have jurisdiction of all misdemeanors committed within the limits of said parks.

SEC. 4. The said Board of Commissioners shall have sole power to determine the places in said parks and park-ways, and in other property under their control, where sewer, gas, and water pipes shall be laid; and no trench, for these purposes, shall be opened until the Commissioners shall have designated the location of the same, and given permission in writing. No telegraph, telephone, or electric light wires, or other wires, or posts or supports therefor, shall be erected in, upon, through, or over said parks or park-ways, without the consent in writing of said Board, who shall designate the place and the manner of erecting and maintaining the same, to be altered at such time and in such manner, and under such conditions as the said Board may deem best.

SEC. 5. All real and personal estate of the city, used for park purposes, within the limits of any other town, shall be exempted from taxation.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of providing necessary funds for the purchase or improvement of lands for park property, and for such other purposes as are herein provided for, the city of Hartford is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, payable in not more than fifty years from their dates, and bearing interest not exceeding four per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually in such manner and form as shall be determined by the mayor and the court of common council of said city. And within thirty days after the passage of this act, the mayor of the city shall submit to the qualified electors of the city the proposition to issue the bonds of the city to the amount aforesaid, the proceeds of the sale of which shall be exclusively applied, under the direction and at the discretion of the Board of Park Commissioners, to the acquisition, lay-out, and improvement of land for public parks, park-ways, or boulevards established as approaches to, or for the purpose of connecting parks, and for the other purposes set forth in section three; but the said Board shall make no expenditure of said proceeds, or contract of expenditure thereof, involving liability to the city of Hartford exceeding the amount of the bonds thus issued. Such election shall be conducted, and the result determined, as in other city elections.

SEC. 7. For the purpose of providing necessary funds for the care and improvement of park property, and to meet the expenses of the Board of Park Commissioners, the court of common council





ELIZABETH PARK — FOUNTAIN.

of the city shall, in each year, levy and cause to be collected a tax of not less than five cents upon each one hundred dollars of value of all the property within the city taxable for municipal purposes. All moneys collected and arising from the said tax shall be paid by the tax collector, or other officer collecting the same, into the treasury of the city and shall be deemed, thereupon, appropriated and set apart for the maintenance, preservation, and improvement of said parks and grounds ; and shall be paid out by the city treasurer upon warrants signed by at least three members of the said Board of Park Commissioners.

SEC. 8. The said Board of Park Commissioners shall have power to connect any public park under its control with any other park over which it has jurisdiction, by a boulevard or park-way ; and whenever, in their judgment, necessary, they may designate, as such, any existing highway, or parts thereof, which shall thereupon be deemed a part of said park-way ; but the same shall remain under the control of the city authorities now having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 9. The term "park property" includes all parks, squares, and areas of land within the management of said board ; and all buildings, structures, improvements, seats, benches, fountains, boats, floats, walks, drives, roads, trees, plants, herbages, flowers, and other things thereon, and enclosures of the same ; and all shade trees on streets or thoroughfares, resting places, watering stations, play grounds, parade grounds, or the like ; and all connecting park-ways and roads or drives between parks ; and all avenues, roads, ways, drives, walks, with all trees, shrubbery, vines, flowers, and ornaments of any description ; and all birds, animals, or curiosities, or objects of interest or instruction, and all tools and implements placed in or on any of such inclosures, ways, park-ways, roads, or places ; and said included terms shall be liberally construed.

SEC. 10. No member of said Board of Park Commissioners shall be concerned in any contract with the said Board, or any of its departments or institutions, either as contractor, sub contractor, bondsman, or party directly or indirectly interested. If any member of the Board be the owner of, or interested in, any property necessary, in the opinion of a majority of the other members of the Board, to be taken for park purposes, then proceedings shall be by condemnation, and such facts of ownership and interest shall be fully set forth in the petition.

SEC. 11. The Board shall not be compelled to accept any gift

or offer of land which, in its judgment, is unsuited to park purposes, or the improvement of which would entail an injudicious outlay.

SEC. 12. The said Board shall, at its discretion, have power to lease any buildings or land not needed for immediate improvement, for a term not to exceed three years ; the proceeds to be paid into the city treasury, and to be placed at the disposal of the said Board as an addition to the annual appropriation.

SEC. 13. Real and personal property may be granted, bequeathed, devised, or conveyed to the said city, for the purpose of the improvement or ornamentation of said parks or approaches, or for the establishment or maintenance therein of museums, zoological or other gardens, collections of natural history, observatories, monuments, statues, fountains, or other works of art, upon such trusts and conditions as may be prescribed by the grantors or devisors thereof, and accepted by the common council of said city. All property so devised, granted, bequeathed or conveyed, and the rents, issues, profits, and income thereof, shall be subject to the exclusive management, direction, and control of the said Board of Park Commissioners.

SEC. 14. The said Park Commission, on behalf of the city of Hartford, shall have power to take, by condemnation, land for park or park-way purposes ; and if the said Park Commission cannot, for any cause, agree with the owner or owners of any land which they shall decide to take for public park purposes, whether within or without the limits of the city of Hartford, as to the compensation to be paid therefor, the damages which will accrue to such owner or owners by such purchase and the compensation to be paid for such lands in view thereof, shall be estimated and determined by three appraisers, to be appointed by the superior court of Hartford county, or any judge thereof, on application of said Park Commissioners, after reasonable notice of such application shall have been given to such owner or owners. Said appraisers shall notify all parties in interest of the time and place of hearing, and shall make return in writing of their appraisal and award to the clerk of the superior court, who shall record the same ; and the amount of such award shall be paid by said Park Commission within sixty days after the filing of such award, or, in case of an appeal, after the final award in the premises, out of any funds at their disposal, other than the annual appropriation, to the person or persons entitled thereto, or deposited to the order of such person or persons with the treasurer of the city of Hartford. But either party may, within sixty days, appeal to the superior



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court, or any judge thereof, to set aside such award, and to order a re-hearing for irregularity or improper conduct connected with such hearing and appraisal.

The fees of the appraisers and the clerk shall be paid by the Park Commission from the funds aforesaid; and the lands embraced in the application shall not be occupied by the Park Commission, nor sequestered for park purposes, until the compensation therefor as finally awarded or agreed upon shall have been paid to the person or persons entitled thereto, or received to his or their satisfaction, or deposited with the treasurer of the city of Hartford to his or their use.

All the owners of different tracts of land which are contiguous or which are to be included in the same park may be joined in the same application if convenient, and the court or judge may appoint a single board of appraisers to determine and award the compensation to be paid to the owners of each tract in the same report of their findings.

SEC. 15. The bonds authorized in the first section of this act shall be prepared by the city treasurer of Hartford, and shall be issued by him, from time to time, in such amounts as the Park Commission shall require. Such bonds shall in no case be sold or disposed of for less than par, and the avails of such as shall be issued shall be kept by the city treasurer as a special fund, subject to the order of the Park Commission, and shall be paid by him only on such orders.

SEC. 16. So much of the charter of the city of Hartford as is inconsistent with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed; and the provisions of this act, so far as they apply to the powers of said city and its officers, shall be regarded as an amendment of said city charter.

Approved March 21, 1895.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

JANUARY SESSION, 1895.

RESOLUTION AMENDING "A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF HARTFORD," APPROVED MARCH 21, 1895.

Resolved by this Assembly :

SECTION 1. The resolution hitherto passed by this General Assembly, amending the charter of the city of Hartford, and ap-

proved March 21, 1895, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first section of said resolution the following clause, to wit: "Upon the expiration of the term of office of that member of the Board of Park Commissioners whose term expires in April, 1895, the remaining commissioners with the mayor of the city may appoint his successor in office, by and with the consent and advice of the board of aldermen, to serve for the term of five years and until his successor in office has been appointed and qualified."

SEC. 2. Section 15 of said resolution is hereby amended by substituting the word "sixth" for the word "first" in the first line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SEC. 15. The bonds authorized in the sixth section of this act shall be prepared by the city treasurer of Hartford, and shall be issued by him from time to time in such amounts as the Park Commission shall require. Such bonds shall in no case be sold or disposed of for less than par, and the avails of such as shall be issued shall be kept by the city treasurer as a special fund, subject to the order of the Park Commission, and shall be paid by him only on such orders.



VILLAGE STREET SQUARE.

APPENDIX B.

BY-LAWS GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF HARTFORD.

MEETINGS.

There shall be regular meetings of the Commissioners on the first Monday in each month, and as many adjourned or special meetings as may be necessary.

The President shall have power to call a special meeting of the Commissioners whenever in his judgment it may be expedient, and he shall also call a special meeting upon the request in writing of four members of the Board.

At all special meetings no other business shall be transacted (unless by unanimous consent of the members present) than such as shall have been stated as the object of the meeting in the notice sent out.

Any business may be transacted at any meeting which shall have been continued from the regular monthly meeting by adjournment. The Secretary shall send by post written notices of all regular, adjourned, and special meetings to each Commissioner at least 24 hours before holding the same, and in the case of special meetings a brief statement of its object shall be added.

OFFICERS.

The President shall preside at all meetings when present, except as otherwise provided in the charter. He shall name the members of all committees unless otherwise ordered by the Board, and may at his discretion act with any committee whenever his advice or assistance may be needed.

The Vice-President shall preside at all meetings whenever the President is not present, except as otherwise provided in the charter. And in the absence of the President he shall discharge all the duties which are usual and proper for the President of the Board.

The Secretary shall keep accurate records and books of account, and prepare annually a full and detailed report and statement of all the acts and doings of the Board, together with an itemized

account of all receipts and disbursements of money. He shall also prepare all papers and reports for the meetings of the Board, and for Committees. He shall receive and conduct the correspondence of the Board; issue all official notices, and perform such other duties as the Board may from time to time direct.

He shall preserve and keep record of all reports, maps, books, or documents which may be owned or purchased by or presented to the Board, and shall exchange annual reports or public documents with other boards or institutions.

He shall receive from the City Treasurer from time to time out of the appropriation the money needed to meet the obligations of the Board, and disburse the same, taking proper vouchers therefor.

He shall make to the Board each month a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the month past, and in the proper keeping of his books of account and records be subject to the directions of the Finance Committee.

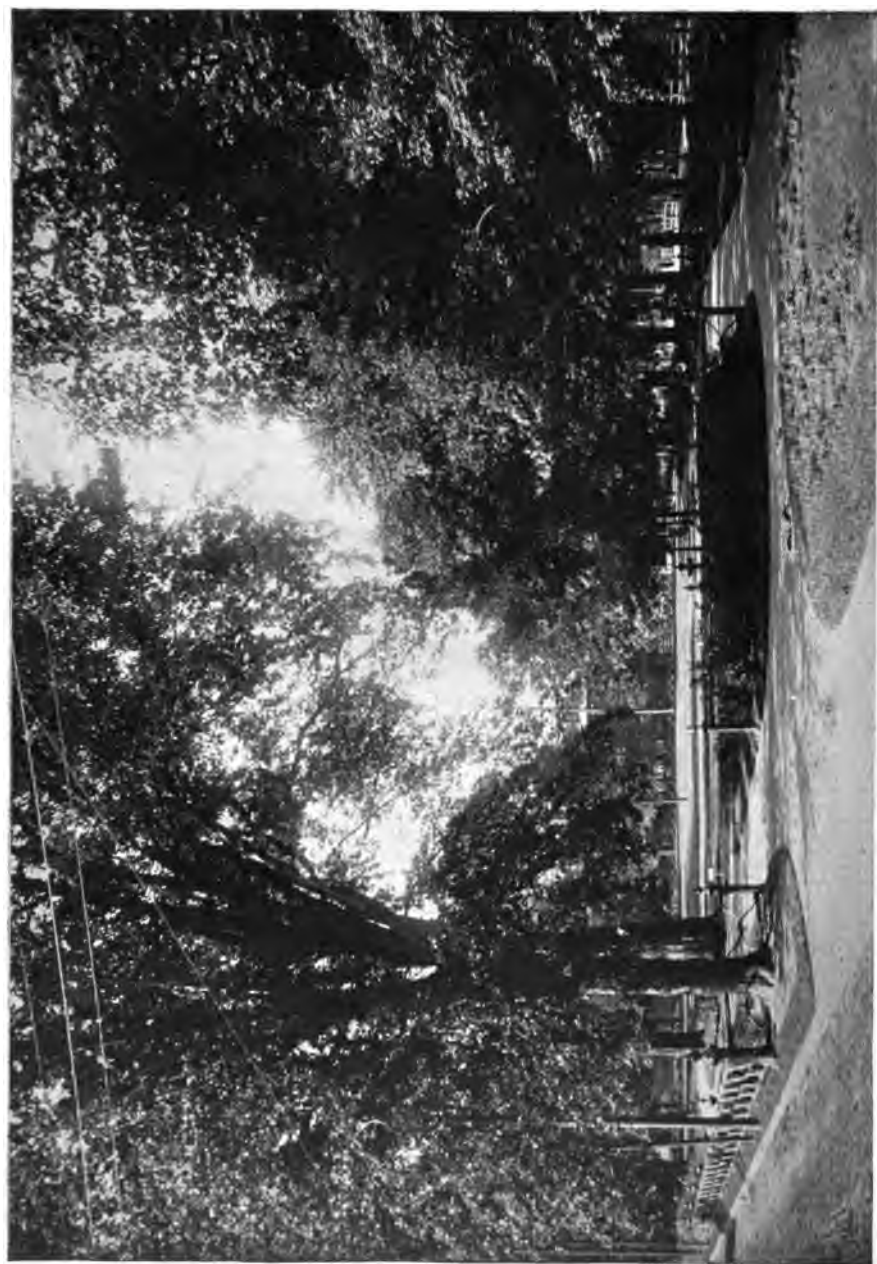
The following Standing Committees shall be appointed:

1. A Committee of four on Finance.
2. A Committee of three on Employment.
3. A Committee on the Care and Management of Existing Parks.
4. A Committee on the Improvement of Parks and the Extension of the Park System.
5. An Auditing Committee of Two.

First—The Committee on Finance shall have charge of all bills and accounts against the Board, and shall examine and approve the same before payment is made. All warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer shall be signed by three members of the Board of Park Commissioners.

They shall supervise and make frequent examinations of the books and records of the Secretary, and direct him in the proper keeping of the same.

Second—The Committee on Employment shall receive and consider applications from all persons desiring to enter the service of the Park Commission (except in the case of salaried officers, or those whose appointment is authorized by the Board). But the Superintendent may employ, for a period not exceeding one month, such ordinary help as the emergency requires, without first consulting the Employing Committee; however, it shall be his duty to report to said Committee, at least once a month in writing the number so employed and the wages agreed upon in each individual case. The



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committee shall have power to fix the compensation of all employes whose wages do not exceed \$50 per month

Third—The Committee on the Care and Management of Existing Parks shall have the direction and control of them and of all persons employed upon them. Any extensive alterations or improvements shall, however, be submitted to the Board for its approval.

Fourth—The Committee on Improvements of Parks and the Extension of the Park System shall prepare a scheme for the layout and improvement of Pope Park and other parks and connecting park-ways, wherever it may seem to the Committee to be advisable, and they shall have power to employ competent landscape architects and engineers to assist them. Such schemes must be submitted, with all necessary plans and surveys, to the Board for its action before adoption.

Fifth—The Auditing Committee shall once in three months examine the books and accounts of the Secretary and compare the vouchers therewith, and also certify to the correctness of his annual statement; they shall have each year a detailed inventory made of all movable property belonging to the commission.

These by-laws may be amended or appealed at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed change shall have been given in the call for the meeting.

Adopted May 3, 1895.

APPENDIX C.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Board of Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in them, hereby make and ordain the following rules and regulations for the managements of the parks of the city of Hartford. Any person who shall violate any of the following rules and regulations, "shall forfeit and pay for the use of the city treasury a fine not exceeding thirty-five dollars."

It is forbidden :—1. To enter or leave any park, except by the regular approaches thereto ; to walk upon any border, or to cross any lawn, except in such place as is or shall have been set apart as common ; or unless it be on public occasions, when the use of the park, for the purpose of assembly, shall have been granted by the Commissioners.

2. To climb or get upon any tree, statue, fence, railing or other structure, in any park.

3. To cut, write upon, deface, defile, or otherwise injure, any building, bridge, fence, statue, fountain, seat, or other structure, upon any park.

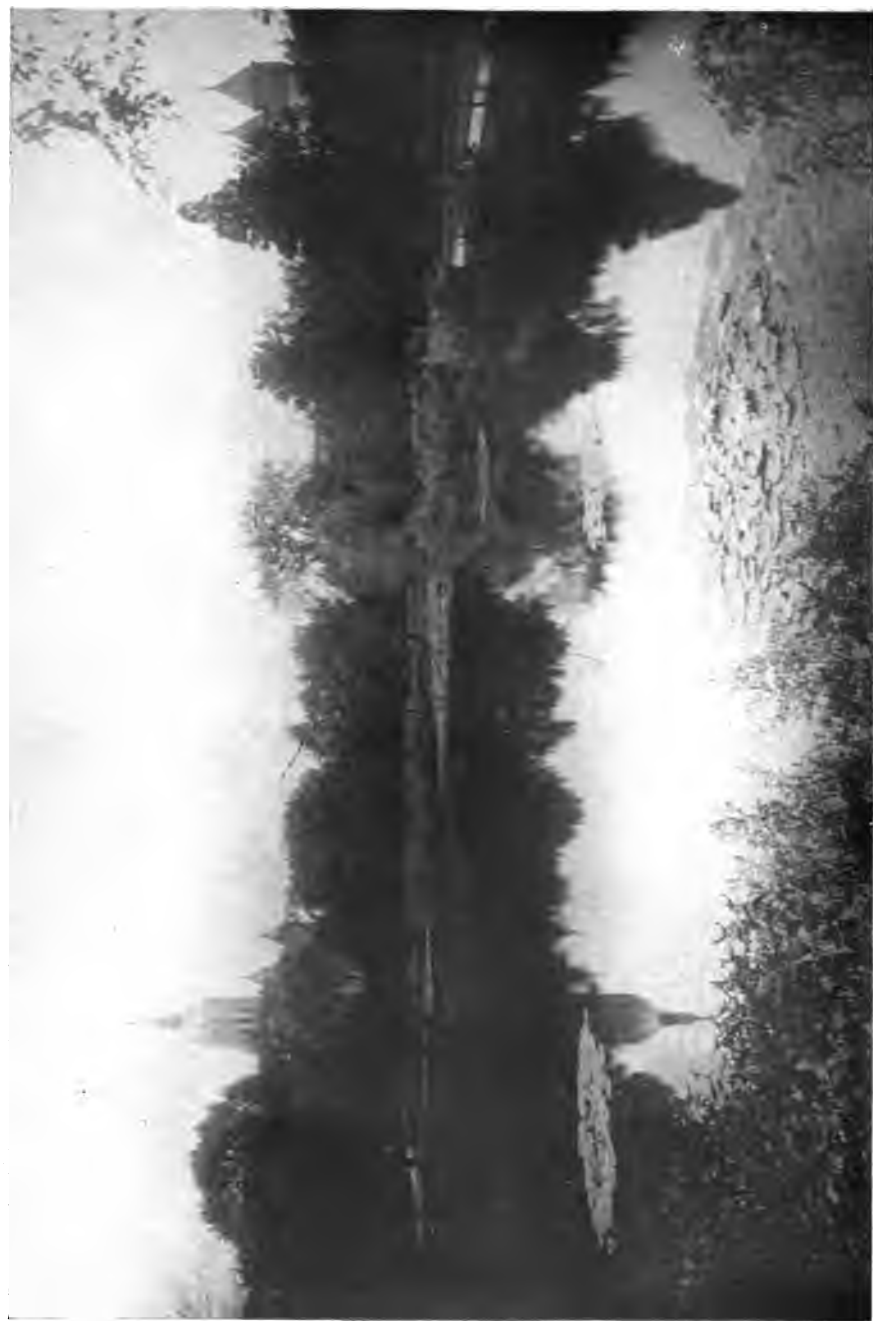
4. To permit any animal to pass over, or stray upon, any park area ; provided, that this prohibition shall not apply to dogs, when led by a cord or chain not exceeding six feet in length.

5. To cut, break, or otherwise injure, any tree or shrub, or any part thereof ; to cut, pluck, or otherwise remove, any blossom or other part of any plant or flower in any park.

6. To throw, sport with, or to carry on, to, or about, any stick, stone, lump, or other missile on any park.

7. To scatter or leave upon any park any paper, rag, garbage, or other litter.

8. To avoid any urine, dung, or other excrement, within the limits of any park ; excepting in such place or apartment as is, or shall be, specially provided for such purpose ; and in the latter case, it is forbidden to use or enter any apartment established for persons of the opposite sex exclusively.



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9. To exhibit any signs, placards, flags, or advertising devices ; to play any games of chance ; to make any fire ; to have any intoxicating beverage ; to play any musical instrument ; to solicit any money or subscriptions ; to make any speech or harangue ; to follow or annoy any other visitor, on any park.

10. To drive or propel any vehicle, bicycle, tricycle, wheelbarrow, or hand-cart, on any park, excepting on regular carriage roads ; to skate or slide upon or cross any walk upon any park ; or to slide or coast on any driveway.

11. To ride or drive any horse or team at a rate faster than eight miles an hour ; to drive any heavy team, cart, public carriage without passengers, or wagon whatsoever, upon any park driveway or carriageway (excepting upon park business) on any park.

12. To take any bird or bird's nest, any fish, frog, turtle, or other live animal of a wild nature from any park.

13. To sleep or lie upon or overturn any seat upon any park.

14. To deface or injure any notice placed by the Park Commissioners upon any park ; or to deface or injure this placard.

The foregoing are in addition to such prohibitions and penalties as are provided by the laws of this state and the ordinances of this city.

Hartford, September 30, 1895.

Board of Park Commissioners,

By FRANCIS GOODWIN, *President*

Attest : SHERMAN W. ADAMS, *Secretary*.

Board of Aldermen, City of Hartford, November 25, 1895.

Approved, November 26, 1895.

LEVERETT BRAINARD, *Mayor*.

Attest : HENRY F. SMITH, *City Clerk*.

APPENDIX D.

TABLE SHOWING AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND
AVERAGE AND TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYROLLS.

Month.	Average No. of Men	Average No. Teams	Average of Pay Rolls per Month.	Amount of Pay Rolls per Month.
1898.				
May	54	7	\$801 59	\$3,206 35
June	109	11	1,142 77	4,571 09
July	120	14	1,275 54	6,377 73
August	165	22	1,652 72	6,610 86
September.....	190	30	2,029 00	8,116 03
October.....	176	30	1,891 48	9,457 40
November	156	22	1,381 08	5,524 31
December.....	64	3	453 43	2,267 18
1899.				
January	53	5	499 66	1,998 17
February	54	4	476 54	1,906 17
March	60	3	522 65	2,090 61
April			1,249 14	6,245 72
Total.....			\$58,371 62	



POPE PARK — POND, LOOKING NORTHEAST.

LEGISLATIVE ENACTMENTS, ETC.

[Our Charter, or Act "Amending the Charter of the City of Hartford," passed March 21, 1895, and an Amendment thereto, passed April 24, 1895, were printed in our Thirty-Sixth Annual Report, and are not repeated here. They are also to be found on pages 67 and 207 of the Special Acts and Resolutions of that year.]

GENERAL STATUTES, 1888.

SEC. 1425. Every person who shall injure or destroy any tree growing on any *public square or grounds*, without the consent of the city, borough, or town where the same is situated, or shall wilfully injure the fences or herbage of any such public square or grounds, shall be fined not more than fifty dollars.

SEC. 1426. Every person who shall wilfully injure any statue, monument, chair, or other seat, or any lamp or lamp post, constructed or being in any *highway, public space, or park*; or any railing or fence erected for public use, or inclosing any such space or park; or any walk or crossing for foot passengers; or any sewer, curbing, or paved gutter, shall be fined not less than ten, nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than seven, nor more than thirty days, or both.

ACT OF 1895, CH. LXVIII.

[This Act simply erases the words, "less than ten, nor," and the words, "less than seven, nor," from the Section 1426, quoted above.]

GENERAL STATUTES.

SEC. 132. Any town may lay out, inclose, and improve any lands belonging to it, not in any incorporated city, for a public square or common; and may purchase any land within its limits for that purpose.

ACT OF 1897, CH. LII.

SECTION 1. No barbed wire shall be used in the construction of fences, or retained upon existing fences, connected with or enclosing the grounds of any public school, or other public building, *public park*, or cemetery in this state.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this Act shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX E.

OFFICERS ELECTED MAY 9, 1899.

President,

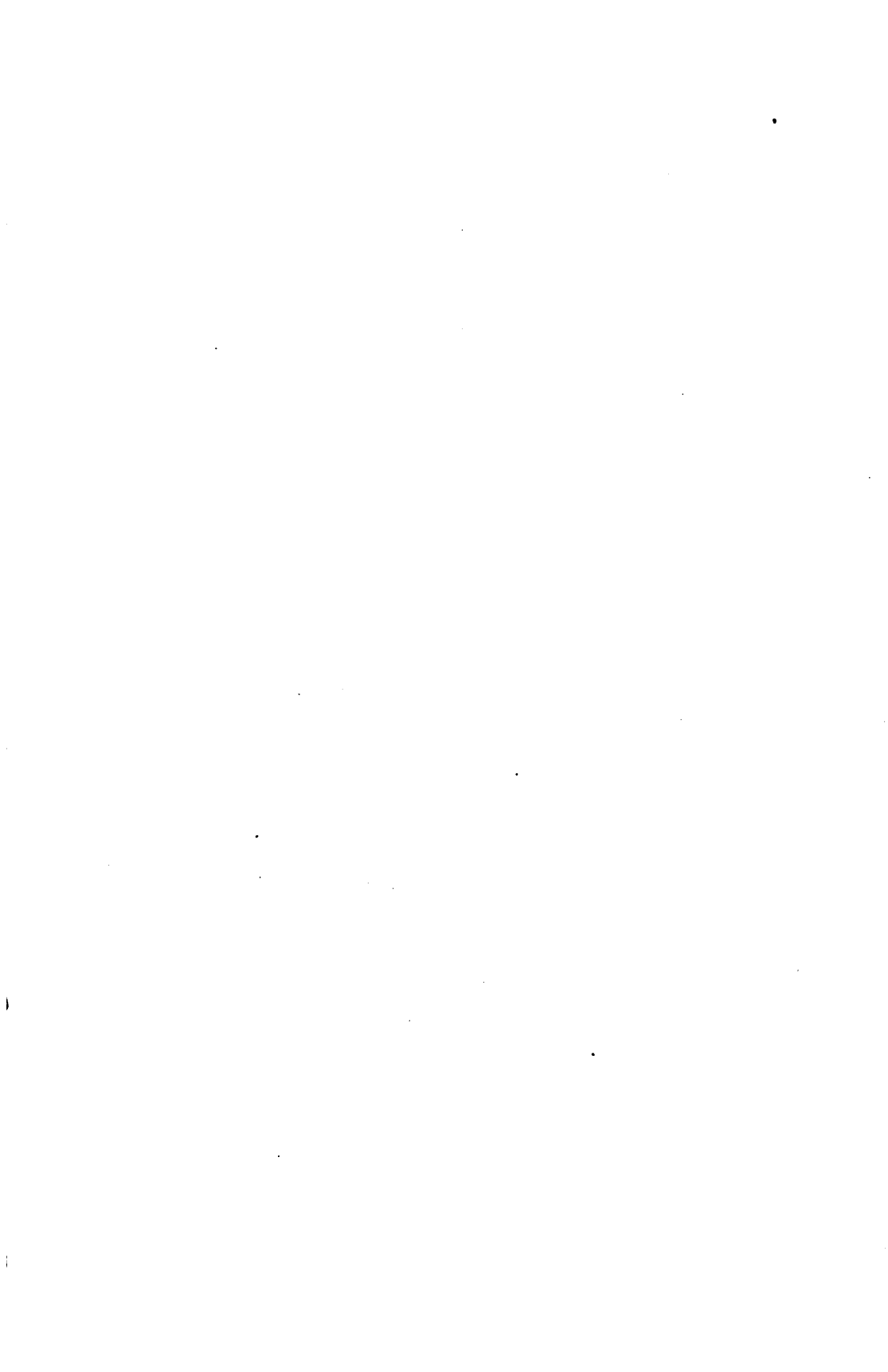
LUCIUS F. ROBINSON.

Vice-President,

WILLIS I. TWITCHELL.

Secretary,

FRANKLIN G. WHITMORE.





EAST BUSHNELL PARK — POND.

FORMER PARK COMMISSIONERS.

The following is nearly correct list of the actual terms of service of each of the Park Commissioners. But as there were some resignations, and deaths in office, and some appointments for filling unexpired or short terms, it is difficult to determine, precisely, the periods, actually served by each.

- *William L. Collins, 1860 to 1865 ; *President.*
- *George Beach, 1860 to 1864 ; 1866 to 1869 ; *President.*
James L. Howard, 1860 to 1863 ; 1865 to 1867 ; *President.*
Gurdon W. Russell, 1860 to 1862 ; 1880 and still in office.
- *Charles F. Pond, 1860-1861.
- *Gustavus F. Davis, 1860-1861.
- *H. Tudor Brownell, 1861 to 1865.
- *Charles H. Northam, 1862.
- *Edward H. Brinley, 1863 to 1864.
- *James C. Jackson, 1863 to 1868.
- *Thomas Belknap, 1864 to 1868.
- *George S. Lincoln, 1865 to 1870.
Samuel V. Woodruff, 1866 to 1871.
- *Alpheus F. Snow, 1867 to 1871.
- *Normand Smith, 1869 to 1873.
- *Frederick S. Brown, 1870 to 1881 ; *President.*
- *Edward H. Fenn, 1872 to 1881.
Leverett Brainard, 1872 to 1876.
Charles Dudley Warner, 1873 to 1883 ; 1897 to—
Abraham Hollander, 1874 to 1879.
- *Stiles D. Sperry, 1877 to 1882.
- *Richard D. Hubbard, 1879 to 1883.
- *Samuel R. McNary, 1880 to 1883 ; *President.*
Francis Goodwin, 1880 to the present time ; *President.*
Frank L. Howard, 1883 to 1888.
- *Sherman W. Adams, 1884 to 1896 ; *President.*
John H. Brocklesby, 1884 to 1889.
- *Joseph Hall, 1889 to 1894.
Edwin P. Parker, 1893 to 1896.

William DeLoss Love, Jr., 1894 President still in office.

Leverett Brainard, *ex-officio* 1895 to 1896.

Charles E. Gross, 1895, still in office ; *President*.

Willis I. Twitchell, 1895, " "

Lucius F. Robinson, 1895, " " *President*.

George H. Day, 1895, " "

Patrick Garvan, 1895, " " *President*.

Miles B. Preston, 1896, *ex-officio*, still in office.

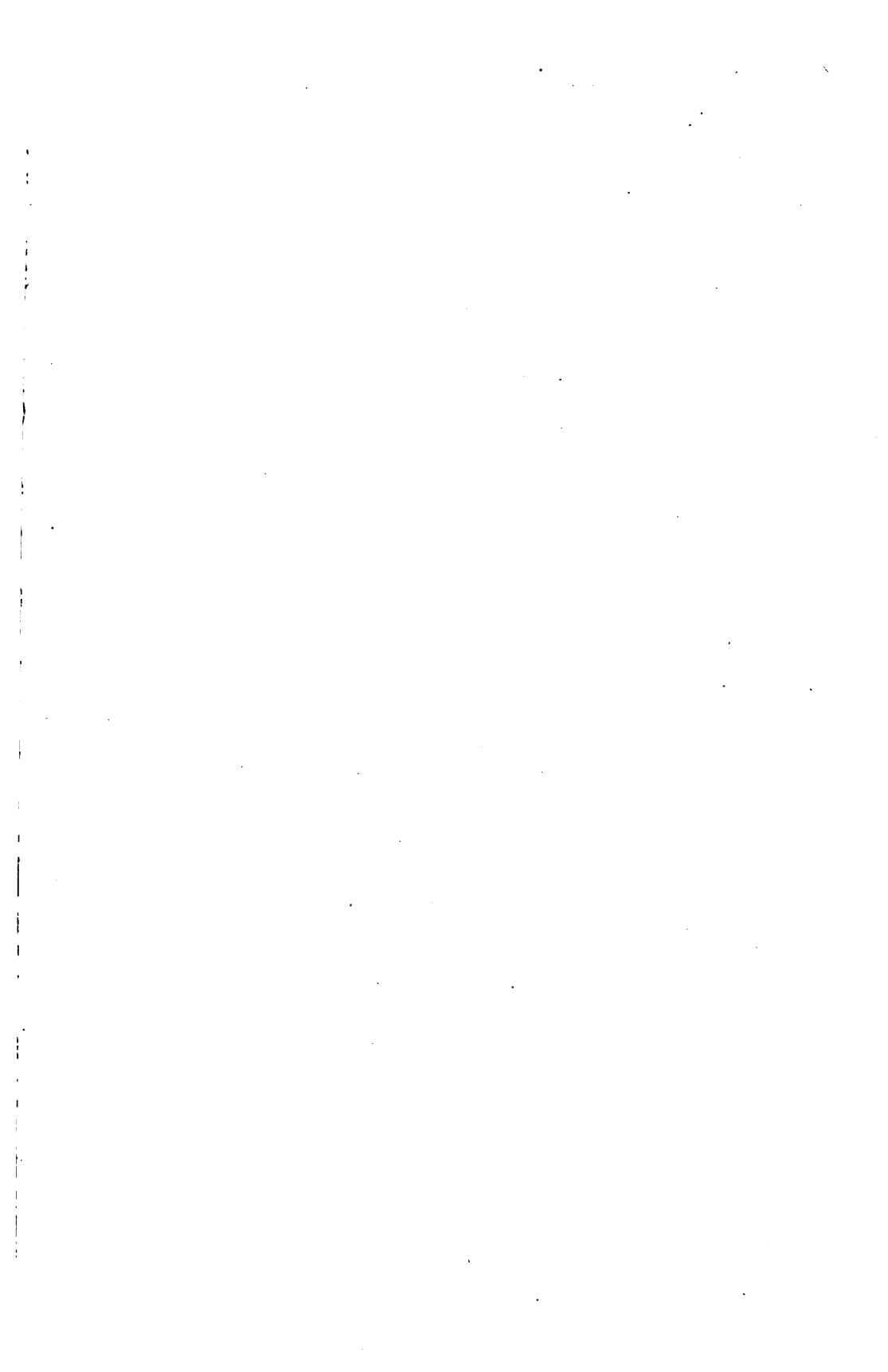
*James F. Dudley, 1896 to 1897.

George A. Fairfield, 1898 to 1908.

Charles Dudley Warner, 1897 to—

*Deceased.





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